

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Sat-
urday; warmer to-
night

The La Crosse Tribune

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"Getting Better All the
Time" Why? Just
Boosting A Little
The Time!

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PRICE TWO CENTS

ASSOCIATION IS FORMED FOR PRESERVATION OF GRANDDAD BLUFF BY PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

FRANK HIXON HEADS LIST WITH \$1,000

WILL BUY AND HOLD PROPERTY
FOR POSTERITY

NOW OWNED BY MRS. BLISS

George Gordon Engages Actively in
Move to Finance Purchase for
Public Benefit

Granddad bluff is to be saved.
That is the determination of a
number of citizens who are engaged
in forming an association for the pur-
pose of purchasing the grand old
rock for the purpose of saving it
from destruction or further mutila-
tion.

Attorney George Gordon is inter-
esting himself in the plan, which,
while not definitely settled, is said to
be assured of success.
Mr. Frank Hixon is quoted as hav-
ing volunteered to head the list of
subscriptions with \$1,000. It is said
that another subscription of at least
\$500 has been promised, and that the
full amount necessary is as good as
pledged.

It is not believed that the property
will be turned over to the city. It
will likely be held by an unincor-
porated association, or co-partner-
ship, or will be placed in the hands
of a trustee to act for the buyers.

The major portion of Granddad is
owned by Mrs. H. P. Bliss, her pret-
ty summer cottage, "Fairview," sur-
mounting the crest. Mrs. Bliss has
declared she would never let the
property go to the quarrymen, who
have cut their portion away to the
boundary line. It is said she feels a
deep interest in the preservation of
the great hill, and will be reasonable
in the matter of price. The sugges-
tion has been made that it may be
had for \$10,000.

Granddad adjoins the golf links
of the Schaghticoke Country club,
overlooking that pretty property. The
links have become the property of
Mr. Joseph Hixon, who rents the
grounds to the country club at a
nominal price, equivalent to 2 per
cent, or about taxes. It is thought
that eventually the two properties
will be joined until such a time as
the city feels disposed to take the
matter in hand and devote an ade-
quate sum to desired improvements.
While the burden that is not ex-
pected to be added to by the making
of costly improvements, it is said to be
the ultimate aim of the citizens who
are interested, to circumscribe it with
a broad drive and otherwise beautify
it.

TRY SANITY OF ED. VANDERBILT

NEW YORK, July 12.—A commis-
sion in lunacy was appointed today to
determine the sanity of Edward Ward
Vanderbilt, who was married six
weeks ago to Mary Ann Scannell,
alias Pepper, the spiritualistic me-
dium who made "Little Bright Eyes"
famous. His marriage to the Pepper
woman was the direct cause of the
commission in lunacy.

DOCK DEWEY NOT IN DANGER

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—
A dispatch received at the navy de-
partment today declares that there
is no foundation for the report that
apprehension exists for the safety of
the dry dock Dewey because of rum-
ors that an attempt would be made
to blow it up. The dock is now at
Olongapo, guarded by about 700 ma-
rines.

WEATHER AND WATER

Wisconsin—Fair and warmer to-
night; Saturday fair.
Minnesota—Fair tonight with
warmer in east portion; Saturday
showers and cooler.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Saturday;
Warmer tonight, cooler in west por-
tion Saturday.

River Forecast.
The river will fall during the next
36 hours.

Stages of water recorded today:			Rain
	Stage.	Change.	fall.
St. Paul.....	6.4	—0.6	0
Red Wing.....	5.4	—0.4	0
Reeds Landing..	5.4	—0.3	0
La Crosse.....	7.7	—0.3	.01
Prairie du Chien.	8.9	X0.1	0
Dubuque.....	9.3	—0.1	.02
Le Claire.....	7.0	X0.4	0
Davenport.....	8.7		0
Keokuk.....	9.7	X1.2	0
St. Louis.....	20.4	0.0	.24

— indicates fall. X indicates rise

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SAVE OLD GRANDDAD BLUFF

The movement for the preservation of Granddad bluff is one of the
utmost importance, and deserves the encouragement of every citizen who
believes that natural attractiveness is of substantial value to a city. This
splendid old rock is La Crosse's beauty spot. It is our Lookout Moun-
tain, the crowning adornment of the prettiest golf links in the state. In-
dustry is crying out to the quarrymen to get it. To prevent this public
spirited men propose to buy it and prevent its demolition or further dis-
figurement. THE TRIBUNE believes that this is the most important sin-
gle enterprise undertaken in this city in a decade.

WIND RIVER LUMBER MILLS DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY

A. HIRSHHEIMER AND HYDE'S PLANT

BLAZE STARTED IN THE ENGINE
ROOM

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$150,000

Telegram Announces Heavy Loss on
the Property of Two Well Known
La Crosse Residents

A telegram was received by Harry
J. Hirshheimer this morning an-
nouncing the destruction by fire of
the Wind River Lumber company's
mills at Cascade Locks, Ore., last
night, with a loss of \$150,000.

Very little information was con-
tained in the telegram beyond the
fact that the blaze started in the
boiler room and, fanned by a strong
wind, consumed every building to
the river front.

The plant was the one formerly
owned by Ole Story of this city and
for five or six years has been the
property of S. Y. Hyde and A. Hirsh-
heimer of this city.
Mr. Hirshheimer is now at Cascade
Locks, and Mr. Hyde left Seattle this
morning for Alaska, accompanied by
relatives and C. W. Thompson, one
of Hyde's company managers.

RAISE IN SALARIES A BIG, JUICY LEMON

MADISON, Wis., July 12.—It was
discovered last night that all the bills
passed by the legislature providing
for raises in salary for various state
officers and employees are uncon-
stitutional because they provide an in-
crease of salaries during the terms
of office of the present incumbents.
A portion of section 26 of article 4 of
the state constitution says:

Nor shall the compensation of any
public officer be increased or dimi-
nished during his term of office.

An investigation discloses that the
court reports are full of decisions
directly sustaining this clause.

This discovery affects the following
to the extent indicated: Attorney
general, raise \$2,000; insurance com-
missioner, raise \$300; assistant sec-
retary of state, raise \$500; incorpo-
ration clerk, raise \$300; bank exam-
iner, raise \$2,000. There are other
minor raises. A deputy attorney gen-
eral at a salary of \$3,600, provided
for in the law, will have to be dis-
pensing with.

MILWAUKEE MEN CITED FOR BRIBERY

DES MOINES, Ia., July 12.—A
sensation was caused here yesterday
when it was learned that an effort
to bribe the federal jury at Cedar
Rapids had been made. It is said,
by the agents of the Chicago, Milwau-
kee & St. Paul railroad. Judge H.
T. Reed has summoned the jurors al-
leged to be guilty together with the
agents of the railroad to appear
before him and show cause why
they should not be punished.

The case in question was one en-
titled Callahan vs. the Chicago, Mil-
waukee & St. Paul Railroad company,
and it seems that the jury after be-
ing out some hours, without con-
sulting Judge Reed decided to re-
turn a verdict that it was unable
to agree.

Shortly after this, it is said, a
member of the jury openly asserted
that three members of the jury had
been bribed by the defendant com-
pany.

The claim agents said to be in-
volved in the affair are all prominent
and a sensation is expected when
the men appear.

FREELAND, Pa., July 12.—The
ninth body today was taken from
the Audenried mine. The investiga-
tion is slow, owing to the poisonous
white damp.

JOHNSON DECLINES BID OF BOOSTERS

MINNESOTAN CANNOT BE HERE
BOOSTER DAY

CHAIRMAN BARBER NOTIFIED

Committees Are in Session This Af-
ternoon to Decide Upon Price
of Booster Buttons.

Governor John A. Johnson of Min-
nesota cannot appear as one of the
speakers of the booster day celebra-
tion next month. W. E. Barber,
chairman of the committee arranging
the program, received a reply from
the governor this morning in which
he stated that it would be impossible
to come on Aug. 21. The governor
undoubtedly misinterpreted the in-
vitation as there was no definite time
set for the celebration. He did not
indicate that he could come at any
other time.

Chairman Meet.
The members of the executive com-
mittee of the booster campaign and
the chairman of the various commit-
tees, are in meeting this afternoon at
the offices of the Board of Trade in
the Batavian National bank building.
The gentlemen will set a price for
the sale of the booster buttons and
also select a design. On the sugges-
tions offered for the buttons, design-
ers of the city have been competing
in preparing an appropriate design,
and one of these will be chosen.

The general organization of the
campaign will also be brought up at
the meeting. The time is getting
ripe for the formal launching of the
plans and the committees will at once
get active on the matter. The preli-
minary steps are almost completed.
In about ten days the buttons will
be ready for sale. The committee will
place the order without delay with
some button manufacturing house
and tack on the order "rush." There
is no great hurry, but everyone is an-
xious to get the thing fairly started
and organized as the enthusiasm is
bubbling and assures instant suc-
cess.

SULLY'S DAUGHTER WEDS "PIT" ACTOR

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 11.—A
romance strangely interwoven with
Wall street, culminates this evening
in the marriage of Beth Sully, daugh-
ter of Daniel Sully, the former cot-
ton king, to Douglas Fairbanks.
After Sully's failure in the cotton
market he and his daughter saw the
play, "The Pit." Fairbanks played
the part similar to that taken in real
life by Sully.

The daughter later met the actor
at a social function. It was a case
of love at first sight.

Sully first was furious but "looked
up" Fairbanks. He found him to
be of good Colorado parentage, a col-
lege graduate who had lost a small
fortune in Wall street, and had then
gone on the stage for a living.

The girl went to William A. Brady
who held a five-year contract for the
actor's services. The manager gal-
lantly tore up the contract.

After the wedding Fairbanks will
go in the soap business with Sully.

TEDDY AND JAPS TO EAT AND CHIN

OYSTER BAY, July 12.—Presi-
dent Roosevelt this afternoon en-
tains at Inueheon Admiral Yamamete,
Viscount Aoki and Motoki Kondo, the
mikado's inspector of naval construc-
tion, Congressman Herbert Parsons
and Assistant Secretary of State Ba-
con. It is expected Roosevelt will go
over the Japanese trouble with the
Japanese guests.

If women have no one else to tell
a secret to, they telephone.

RETIRING SECRETARY OF BOARD OF TRADE TO REMAIN ACTIVE

JUDGE RAY S. REID



Father of Owens-Reid Waterways
Law and State Commission-
er Under That Law

Judge Ray S. Reid, one of the fore-
most movers in the La Crosse booster
campaign, will be able to devote his
entire time and effort to the work for
another month. He will not assume
his new duties of waterways commis-

BOOSTER SLOGAN ON LARGE POSTERS

GROCERS QUICK TO TAKE AN
ADVERTISING ADVANTAGE

EXPECT BIG PICNIC CROWDS

Secretary Harry Taggart Says Outing
Will be One of the Largest in
City's History.

"Keep your eye on the date of the
La Crosse Grocer's picnic," is the
way the annual excursion of the Re-
tail Grocers' association is being ad-
vertised. Large posters are being
distributed calling the attention of
all merchants to the date of the pic-
nic to be held at Galesville July 17.

Practically every merchant and
business man of the city will shut up
shop on picnic day and join the ex-
cursionists to Galesville. The tea
stores of the city have promised to
suspend business while the butchers
have been inquiring and state that
they will not keep open. Secretary
Harry Taggart of the association
says that all business houses are con-
templating closing. Every grocery
man in the city will attend the picnic
and care for his patrons who will be
there. This is a new feature of the
occasion. Every one who attends will
be looked after personally by his gro-
cer to see that nothing is wanting.

"It will be the biggest excursion
the association ever held," said Mr.
Taggart this morning. "I look for
at least 1,200 people to go, while in
the past the largest number has been
about 800. Not only will the size of
the crowd make it a big success, but
the entertainment to be provided.
There will be prizes of all kinds
awarded to the winners of the dif-
ferent athletic events arranged."

FAIRBANKS JOINS THE ENDEAVORERS

SEATTLE, Wash., July 12.—The
third day of the Christian Endeavor
convention opened with a full attend-
ance. St. Paul will get the 1909 con-
vention providing St. Paul delegates
keep their pledge of guaranteeing the
funds and accommodations. Fair-
banks, who arrived this morning as
a guest of the endeavorers, addresses
the convention tonight on "Our Coun-
try."

MRS. BOWIE ACQUITTED

LAPLATA, Md., July 12.—Mrs.
Bowie was acquitted on the charge
of killing Hubert Posey, the betray-
er of her daughter.

The verdict is a most direct and
qualified endorsement of the unwrit-
ten law. The jury was out long
enough to take one ballot and there
was no argument. The reading of
the verdict was cheered by a crowd
of court room. The efforts of the
bailiff to stop the demonstration fail-
ed, and the room was cleared.

The morning session was devoted
to reading of the love letters to Pris-
cilla Bowie. Young Bowie was also
acquitted, as he was tried jointly with
his mother.

LA CROSSE STREET CAR CO. HIT BY THE LEGISLATURE IN SENSATIONAL COUP TODAY

RICHARD TIEDEMANN DIES IN BATH CRIB

HEART FAILURE PROBABLY THE
CAUSE OF DEATH

FATHER IS GRIEF STRICKEN

Crowds of Bathers Did Not See Boy
Sink and Boy Companion
Steps on Body

Within sight and hearing of
crowds of people on the bridge and
in the public baths on Pettibone isl-
and just after 6 o'clock last even-
ing, Richard Tiedemann, aged 15,
youngest son of Dr. E. J. Tiedeman,
sank to his death in three feet of wa-
ter in one of the cribs at the public
bath. All efforts to revive him were
in vain.

Dr. Tiedeman and his son had
spent the afternoon fishing near the
lower end of Pettibone island, as they
do frequently. Toward supper time,
the lad went to the bath to take a
swim, expecting to return to where
his father was fishing, for lunch, in
a short time.

About ten minutes after 6 o'clock
the Tiedeman boy came out of the
bathhouse arrayed in a swimming
suit and walked out upon the boom.
He was warned by Ed Rowley, broth-
er of swimming instructor H. Rowley,
whose place he was taking during the
supper hour, not to go into the deep

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HAYWOOD UPHOLDS STORY OF MOYER

BOISE, Idaho, July 12.—This
morning Haywood continued his tes-
timony in his own behalf. Both
sides are threatening perjury pro-
ceedings, claiming much new matter
will be brought out in rebuttal and
sur-rebuttal. The rebuttal is expect-
ed to begin Monday, about forty wit-
nesses having been subpoenaed.

Upholds Moyer's Story.
The testimony of Haywood, as far
as it has gone, was much the same
as that given by Moyer yesterday,
and in substance amounts to a direct
denial of Orchard's story, so far as
it pertained to any criminal acts.

Denies Boarding House Story.
Haywood said, in answer to a ques-
tion: "Never in my life did I pay
Orchard or any one else to kill Steu-
enberg or to commit a crime against
any one. I knew Orchard simply as
a fellow member of the federation,
who, when driven out of Cripple
Creek, came to headquarters at inter-
vals. His story concerning me with
crimes is false in every particular."

Haywood gave the lie to one of
his own witnesses, Mrs. Lottie Day,
declaring he never went to her board-
ing house to meet Orchard and he
swore he never bought a horse and
saw Orchard to use in travel-
ing. He said he first met Adams in
the spring of 1903 and last saw Or-
chard in August, 1905.

Cross Examination Begins
Haywood's direct examination con-
cluded at 10:30. Borah conducted
the cross examination.

Borah said: "You regarded Steu-
enberg as responsible for these
outrages?" Haywood said, "No."

Borah and Haywood fenced and
the honors were continually even.
Haywood insisted his criticism of
Steenberg was but from an offi-
cial, and not from a personal stand-
point.

Haywood declared Simpkins was
the least efficient member of the ex-
ecutive board, and that he never
told Simpkins Steenberg was a
federation enemy.

BOYS SLAY EACH OTHER FOR LOVE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 12.—Ar-
thur Santer and Dan Kelly, two boys
formerly of Appleton, were found fa-
tally shot in their boarding house this
morning. They refused to make a
statement, but it is supposed the
shooting occurred over a love affair.

SHOOTS FEUDIST DEAD

JACKSON, Ky., July 12.—Curt
Smith, brother of John Smith, the
famous Breathitt county feudist, was
shot and killed last night over a
card game by Sigal Turner. Smith
was an important witness for the
state in the case against Judge Har-
gis, who is about to be tried for mur-
der. Turner surrendered.

WOMAN SLAYER OF SENATOR OPERATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—
Mrs. Annie Bradley, slayer of Sena-
tor Brown of Utah, was today taken
to a hospital to undergo an operation.
She may be there several months.

AMEND STOCKS AND BONDS LAW IN RUSH

\$8 MILLION INCREASE IN MIL-
WAUKEE STOCKS CAUSE

\$250,000 LOCAL ARE INVALID

La Crosse Public Utilities Among
Those Increasing Stocks in Anti-
cipations of Commission

MADISON, Wis., July 12.—(Spe-
cial).—Following the filing of papers
yesterday by the Milwaukee public
utility companies for the purpose of
increasing their capital stock an ag-
gregate amount of \$38,000,000, a
step which had already been taken
by the La Crosse Street Railway com-
pany ad other corporations, usually
without setting forth any good re-
ason therefore, the legislature execu-
ted a coup to defeat the stock is-
sues.

The increase in capital stock is
thought to be made in anticipation
of the passage of the stocks and
bonds bill, now a law. The action of
the Milwaukee concerns came just
in time to slip in ahead of the new
law. The managers of the companies
were interviewed yesterday as to
why they sought the increase. John
L. Beggs declined to talk, but Man-
ager Glass said it was to cover the
existing property and stock holdings
of his company.

This morning the legislative coup
was "sprung." It consisted in an
amendment to the Stocks and Bonds
law, declaring that all stocks "issued
but not delivered," or provided for
but neither issued nor delivered, that
would have come under the operation
of the stocks and bonds law had their
issue been deferred until it was in
operation, shall be illegal and void.

This amendment was passed, and
it is expected the governor will affix
his signature today, to head off hur-
ried delivery of stock to avoid its op-
eration. It affects almost all of the
corporation stock recently issued be-
cause of the pending legislation, as
most of that stock was not provided
for immediate use, but to avoid ap-
pearing before the state commission
and complying with the law when new
issues are needed or desired later on.

LA CROSSE STREET CAR CO. IS HIT

About thirty days ago the La
Crosse City Railway company filed
the necessary papers in Madison to
secure an increase in its capital stock
from \$250,000 to \$500,000. This is-
sue of stock came directly under the
operation of the amendment. De-
scribing above, the purpose of which was
to render all such increases invalid.

Information of the action of the
legislature was conveyed to Presi-
dent B. E. Edwards, of the local com-
pany, by a TRIBUNE reporter today.
Mr. Edwards said he did not believe
that the amendment would stand the
fire of judicial opinion. He believed,
it was an illegal and unconstitutional
interference with vested property
rights, and was of the opinion that,
if it were taken into the courts, it
would be declared void.

In explanation of the increase of
the capital stock of his company, Mr.
Edwards explained at the time that
a portion of it was to be used to pay
for the extensive improvements that
are now being made, and to provide
for future needs, as further expan-
sion of the system is contemplated.
He said today that but a small por-
tion of the stock has been actually
issued and delivered. If the law
stands, it will no doubt prove a ser-
ious inconvenience to the La Crosse
company.

GLIDDEN TOURISTS ARRIVE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., July 12.—The
first car of the Glidden tour arrived
here at noon, others following at in-
tervals. Fifty-six started from South
Bend, Ind., at 8 o'clock this morning.
The automobilists had six hours and
fifteen minutes to make the run,
three pulled out of the race at South
Bend. One other was put out for
making repairs in an unofficial place.
They remain here over Saturday and
Sunday.

SPORTING NEWS

WHITE SOX WIN
THE CUBS LOSELATTER TEAM DEFEATED BY
PHILADELPHIA

NAPS WIN FROM BOSTON

ONLY ONE-HALF
GAME IN LEADCHAMPS DROP THIRD STRAIGHT
TO WAUSAU—FREEPORT WINS

WAS A PITCHERS' BATTLE

Other Games Played Yesterday in the Big League. Brewers and Indians Postpone.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	46	25	.648
Cleveland	46	29	.613
Detroit	46	29	.613
Philadelphia	40	32	.556
New York	33	35	.485
St. Louis	30	44	.405
Boston	27	45	.375
Washington	23	43	.349

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	55	19	.743
New York	44	26	.629
Pittsburgh	42	28	.600
Philadelphia	40	31	.563
Boston	31	39	.443
Brooklyn	30	42	.417
St. Louis	30	43	.411
Cincinnati	17	59	.224

GAMES YESTERDAY
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago 10, Washington 2.
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5.
Cleveland 1, Boston 0.
New York-Detroit, rain.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 3.
New York 10, Cincinnati 0.
Pittsburgh-Brooklyn, rain.
St. Louis-Boston, rain.

GAMES TODAY
American League
Washington in Chicago.
Boston in Cleveland.
New York in Detroit.
Philadelphia in St. Louis.
National League
Chicago in Philadelphia.
Cincinnati in New York.
Pittsburgh in Brooklyn.
St. Louis in Brooklyn.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Club Standings

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	49	29	.628
Columbus	45	29	.606
Minneapolis	44	34	.563
Kansas City	39	39	.500
Milwaukee	37	41	.476
Louisville	35	42	.455
Indianapolis	33	49	.402
St. Paul	31	48	.392

Games Yesterday
Indianapolis-Milwaukee, rain.
Columbus 3, Kansas City 1.
Louisville 10, Minneapolis 4.
Toledo 7, St. Paul 1.
Games Today
Indianapolis in Milwaukee.
Louisville in Minneapolis.
Toledo in St. Paul.
Columbus in Kansas City.

A Wonderful Happening.
Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty-five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by O. T. Erhart, druggist. 25c.

\$1.11 A LEG

MILL END AND REMNANT TROUSER SALE

While this big sale is on it will be quite possible for many men to match up, with an extra pair of trousers, the suit bought some time ago.

There's many a length of fine suitings, in addition to the regular trousseings—making the occasion worth any man's inquiry, whatever his need.

"\$1.11 A LEG"
(\$2.22 THE PAIR)
OTHERS AT \$2.90 A PAIR

—it's a picayune price, for trousers made to order—good trousers—trousers for dress, business or workshop wear—trousers for summer, fall and winter.

Yet, tho' we ask less than readymakers pay for their guessfits, we'll make none for them, they're for you—you only—made to your order.

Worth while, isn't it?

EVER PAIR MADE WITH THE UNION LABEL

Scotch Woolen Mills Co.
BIG TAILORS

324 MAIN ST., LA CROSSE. JOS. W. MOYLES, MANAGER.

LA CROSSE WILL BE
WELL REPRESENTEDLARGE DELEGATION GOING TO
STATE GOLF MEET

PROGRAM IS DIVERSIFIED

Crack Players and Medium Players
Will All Have Something
to Contest For

La Crosse is to send a large delegation of players to the state golf tournament that is to be held at Madison July 25, 26, and 27th.

La Crosse players have received copies of the programs which announce a long list of events both for the cracks who will enter the championship and consolation flights for the less expert player who has failed to get into the charmed circle.

The following is the complete program for the tourney:

July 25
8 a. m.—Preliminary qualifying round for the state championship, eighteen holes medal play. The first sixteen to qualify for the state championship cup; the second sixteen to qualify for the consolation cup.
2 p. m.—First round for the state championship cup.
2:30 p. m.—First round for the consolation cup, eighteen holes match play.

3 p. m.—Match play handicap contest against bogey. A cup will be presented to the winner of an eighteen hole match play handicap contest against bogey. Open only to those who failed to qualify for either state championship or consolation.

July 26
8:30 a. m.—Second round for the state championship cup.
9 a. m.—Second round for consolation cup, eighteen holes match play.
9:30 a. m.—All day medal play handicap contest. A cup will be presented to the winner of a thirty-six hole medal play contest. Each contestant to play eighteen holes in the morning and eighteen in the afternoon, and to make up a card score for each hole whether made in the morning or afternoon round. Open to all.
2 p. m.—Semi-finals for state championship cup.
2:30 p. m.—Semi-finals for consolation cup, eighteen holes match play.
3 p. m.—Second round in all day handicap contest.

July 27
8:30 a. m.—Finals for state championship cup, thirty-six holes match play.
9 a. m.—A cup will be presented to the winner of all day handicap contest against a blind bogey, thirty-six holes.
8 p. m.—Presentation of cups and trophies to the winners of the different events of the tournament will be made. Annual meeting of Wisconsin State Golf association for election of officers and transaction of other business.

THE DOPE BOX
A loss today will likely mean a parachute drop.
Something has come over the champs since they left home, and the fact cannot be disputed. Five games out of six have been dropped and two of these went to Fond du Lac.

Jule Burke has been sent home and "Red" Moore is holding down first base. Another change in the lineup is contemplated, it is understood.
It is now a race for certain. If Freeport wins today and La Crosse loses the champs will flop to second place and have Wausau on their heels.

The fans who have been wanting the champs to lose a few to make the race interesting can now feel that their wish is gratified. There is more fun in the play though.

If "Duke" Flynn would go over and kiss the blarney stone he could rid himself of that hoodoo. Either that or the rubbing of a camel's hump would do it.

Tomorrow afternoon at League park the W. B. U. athletes will play the Y. M. C. A. team. A good game is anticipated.

Wausau papers herald their team as the coming champs, asserting that nothing will stop Ferguson's men from hauling off the rag this year. Well, it's nice to feel that way.

The champs will not get home until July 19. They have the weaker teams to go against now.

RIPON PROPOSES
ALUMNI ASS'N

RIPON, Wis., July 12.—One of the first steps to be taken when the summer is over, is the organization of an alumni federation, to be proposed by Ripon college. The proposition was advanced by some of the women graduates of the college at the commencement in June, and has met with considerable favor. The larger colleges are able to unite as a part of the Intercollegiate Alumni federation, but Ripon, Northfield, Beloit, Grinnell and other colleges of the northwest are not eligible to this organization, because they are coeducational, not strictly women's colleges. The Ripon proposition, however, is the formation of a federation of the alumni of the northwest, coeducational colleges which should have something of the same general sweep of the Intercollegiate Alumni federation.

Scotch Woolen Mills
Co. Editorial.

GOOD HORSE SENSE

You have doubtless heard that our famous semi-annual free trouser sale is on.

Hundreds have been waiting for this sale. For several weeks beforehand they were asking us when the sale would go on.

The time has come, and now that it is here, we want to say a few words to you about the goods we are going to get this season.

We made an exceptionally fortunate purchase this Spring of high-priced pantings. A mill handicapped by the extraordinarily cold Spring sacrificed their entire line of new patterns, woven for the high-priced trade, to our chain of stores.

We offer these goods as the free extra trousers. Not one of the patterns could you purchase, even in a ready-made, for less than \$5.

It is a pleasure, indeed, to be able to offer you such a bargain.

For the benefit of those who may not know of this old, old custom of ours, to give away trousers semi-annually, we will explain the offer.

This plan was adopted some years ago, as a special bargain time for men who do not know and wear our clothes to come and learn about our woolsens, fitting and finishing, which, through our advanced system of merchandizing and marking we produce at prices lower than hand-me-downs.

Yours truly,

Scotch Woolen Mills Co.,
JOS. W. MOYLES,
MANAGER.

\$5 TROUSERS OR FANCY VEST FREE

WITH EVERY SUIT MADE TO ORDER FOR

MADE TO MEASURE
MADE TO FIT
MADE TO WEAR

\$15

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR NO PAY.

OTHERS AT \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50.

Last week was the busiest week this store has ever had. I never saw so many men getting measured for clothes at one time. They were actually waiting in line like they do when Patti comes to our show house. And why shouldn't they? For never in the tailoring business was so much given for so little. Just think of it:—

FREE TROUSERS OR FANCY VEST WITH EVERY SUIT

This great sale won't last much longer; so don't be a stick-in-the-mud and let it get away from you.

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WAUSAU LEADS IN
NUMBER OF HITS

FIGURES SHOW FREEPORT SEC-

OND AND LA CROSSE THIRD

FREEPORT BEST FIELDERS

Table Shows Pretzels Have Made Only 108 Errors, Eau Claire 119 and La Crosse 120

According to figures which have been compiled La Crosse stands third as a hitting team in the state league and second in fielding. If the figures are to be relied upon—they were made up in Freeport—Wausau is the hardest hitting team in the league with a total of 448 hits, while Freeport is second with 375 hits and La Crosse third with 352 hits. In fielding Freeport is credited with having made but 108 errors, La Crosse 120 and Eau Claire 119.

The table follows:

	G	R	H	E
Wausau	51	187	448	125
Freeport	52	179	375	108
La Crosse	49	202	352	120
Oshkosh	50	161	348	169
Eau Claire	47	172	323	119
Green Bay	49	165	324	154
Madison	44	133	298	130
Fond du Lac	46	135	308	154

BOARD OF REVIEW
PICKS LOW VALUES

And Notified Property Owners to Appear

Notices are being sent out by the board of review which is now in session at the city hall, to many property owners of the city, notifying them that the assessor has valued their property at too low a figure. The property owners notified are expected to come before the board and be heard if they so desire.

L. W. A. TO THE FORE AGAIN

A reciprocity arrangement between the L. W. A. of this country, and the Cyclist's Touring club of England, has recently been entered into, whereby American riders who are league members may enjoy in England all the privileges of the British organization. This means more than apparent at the first glance. England has so many rural districts that are best appreciated by wheelmen, that the bicycle is extensively used by tourists who stay from the beaten paths of the general traveler. It is also true that England's roads are well adapted for bicycling. The country is small and compact, and trolley lines are by no means as common as they are on this side.

It always arouses more or less suspicion in a man's mind when he expects a scolding from his wife and she fails to deliver the goods.

STATE LEAGUE GAMES

Eau Claire 10, Fond du Lac 0

FOND DU LAC, Wis., July 12.—Fond du Lac lost to Eau Claire today by a score of 10 to 0. Ames was pounded mercilessly, sixteen hits being made off him. The game was most disappointing to the home crowd. They showed up well in the field, however. Score:

R. H. E.
E. Claire 10 0 1 4 3 0 10—10 16 2
F. du Lac 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2
Batteries—Smith and Stang; Ames and Isaacs. Umpire—Bush.

Green Bay 3, Madison 1.

GREEN BAY, Wis., July 11.—Green Bay took the last game of the series, making it three straight, from Madison today. Grounds were very heavy. Score:

R. H. E.
Green Bay 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 2 1
Madison 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 1
Batteries—Grimes and Whitmore; Hastings and Ott.

Freeport 1, Oshkosh 0.

OSHKOSH, Wis., July 12.—Freeport took today's game from the Indians by a score of 1 to 0. Fast fielding was in evidence throughout. Freeport's lonesome run was annexed in the first inning on errors. Both teams had their best pitchers out. The score:

R. H. E.
Oshkosh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 3
Freeport 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 2

BOSTON'S FAITHFUL WHEELMEN

Boston is to see a bicycle parade during Old Home week, at which a number of high wheels will be resurrected, and the procession will be a pageant that will graphically show the progress that wheeling has made during the past twenty-five years. The Boston Herald calls attention to the fact that at least two bicycle clubs have been more or less alive to the wheel all these years. At least, both the Boston Bicycle club and the Massachusetts club have preserved their organizations and have had runs of some sort each summer. Alonzo D. Peck has been secretary, treasurer and road-captain of the Massachusetts club for more than a quarter of a century, and still leads the club runs. The road captain of the Boston Bicycle club is W. S. Kendall, and he shepherds his flock regularly as of yore.

A Memorable Day

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

If women were only as perfect as they expect their husbands to be, heaven would be at our very doors.

CHICAGO "U" CO-ED
HITS ROCKEFELLERSHREVEPORT GIRL SAYS HE
PLAYS 'EM ON GIFTS

"LOOSENS," THEN PUTS OIL UP

Miss Goldberg Doesn't "Put It Past Him"—Not Thankful to Bad Old Oil King

CHICAGO, Ill., July 11.—Miss Rachel Goldberg of Shreveport, La., is a "summer student" at the University of Chicago, but she does not admire John D. Rockefeller.

Miss Goldberg publicly informed the Midway students yesterday that she was not thankful to the oil king for endowing the university and that she would expose him in his true light when she got back to Shreveport.

Miss Goldberg made the declaration before her class and her statements were such as to shock Professor William Gorsuch, who was in charge. She told her classmates that she had heard about the price of oil being raised following gifts to the university and she wouldn't "put it past" Mr. Rockefeller at all.

One of the students had just finished eulogizing the oil king and had declared that "if Mr. Rockefeller is smooth enough to get around the law he should be given credit for it and the law should be blamed," when Miss Goldberg arose.

"I do not see why I should be thankful to Mr. Rockefeller for founding this institution," she said. "This is only another case where a great financier wished to get rid of his money."

"It is similar to the case of the London financier who founded a refuge for homeless cats, excepting that Mr. Rockefeller should have credit for his discrimination for the university has been a great advertisement for him. I do not think he is a man to be held up as a model. It might lead people to amass great fortunes without regard to moral standards."

"While I am not sure about the story that oil goes up every time Mr. Rockefeller gives the university a gift, I do think that the way in which he got his money precludes any feeling of gratitude for his donations on the part of the students. I, as a teacher, would not hold Mr. Rockefeller up before my pupils as an example of a straight-forward business man."

SAMARITANS PICNIC

The Modern Samaritans held their annual picnic at Pettibone park Wednesday afternoon about a hundred attending. The ladies left in the morning, some going over the bridge, but the majority going over in launches. Supper was served at 5 o'clock when the gentlemen arrived. The party returned in the evening and all reported a most delightful time.



INSOMNIA FOR TWO.

Gerald—My love for you is with me always; it even keeps me awake nights.
Geraldine—It doesn't give me much sleep either, when you are here every night till after 12.

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ABOUT BOATS AND DOCKS

A committee of the city council is charged with the duty of investigating the request of the motor boat owners association for a public dock for launches. This committee was to have held a meeting Wednesday evening, but owing to an error in the notification Alderman Rose was the only one to respond. A subsequent meeting will be held shortly.

There are powerful arguments in favor of this landing. It will not cost much, but that is not an argument, it is simply a fortunate circumstance. It will be popular, but that makes no difference in the absence of a definite reason why the taxpayers should stand the expense of a public dock.

There are, however, real reasons why the city should erect this dock. One is that the launch owners need the dock; the other is that the launch owners ARE PAYING FOR THE DOCK.

As to the need of the dock: There is now no adequate landing place. Launch houses are tied to the wharves—no, banks—all along the river, their presence creating a haphazard, littered appearance not complimentary to the city but unavoidable under present conditions. It is extremely unfortunate that launch "hitching posts" are so distributed that a great majority of the motor boats must be tied at points so located that pleasure parties—usually with ladies among them—must pass through a decidedly objectionable portion of the city in going to and from the landings. It certainly is not the wish of the men of La Crosse that the city council continue to tolerate a condition making it frequently necessary for their wives, sisters and sweethearts to forego the pleasure of a river excursion, or pay the penalty of tramping through the municipal "bad lands." Moreover, the landings in these scattered moorings are hazardous. If your lady gets ashore without falling in the river, she must climb a precipitous bank, soiling her frock, upsetting her nerves and contributing an element of unpleasantness to her quest for enjoyment.

As to reason No. 2: The launches in La Crosse, we are creditably informed, number in the neighborhood of sixty boats of a considerable average value. They fall, in a rare instance, as low as \$100, but that is the exception. The other exception is the exception. The other exception is in the case of a few boats said to be worth \$5,000. They will easily average \$500 in value, aggregating \$20,000. At 18 mills, the taxes paid by the launch owners amounts to \$540 per year. These taxes are paid with the assumption that the government is going to return value received for the expenditure. In no other way can the payment be justified. The compensation due the launch owners must be in two things, facilities, protection. We believe they now get little of either. The scattered area of moorings is so situated that, unless a policeman is detailed to constantly patrol the district, there can be little police protection. Indeed, one of the great advantages of a public dock would be the concentration making efficient police supervision possible. So bad is the condition that it has become necessary for boat owners to offer standing rewards for the capture of thieves in order to protect their property. As to facilities afforded by the city, there need be no discussion. No facilities are afforded. In the proposed public dock there would be given the advantages that might rightfully be termed value received for taxes paid, and that at the same time would make effective police protection possible and inexpensive.

There is another element involved in this affair. It is city pride. These launches comprise a fleet of splendid pleasure boats of which this city may well be proud. They are of greatest worth to their owners, but they are of value to the public in general. The simple pleasure derived from standing at the levee and watching a meriad of swift little craft, bright with light, glad with song, or silent with the humor of the whispering river, gliding

back and forth, is of itself worth something. These boats advertise the city, they help beautify the city, they are sources of pleasure and comfort. It is a small thing to ask that the council build a wharf which it should have anyway, for their immediate convenience. By all means, let there be a public wharf.

In last night's issue of THE TRIBUNE, Column 1, page 1, there appeared an article entitled, "Real Meaning of the Receivership Plan." It is by J. C. Welliver, manager of THE TRIBUNE'S Washington bureau, and we do not hesitate to pronounce it the most lucid and comprehensive explanation of the purpose of the government and the great problem which confronts it, that has appeared in print. One reading of this letter—less than two columns of type—will elucidate the confusing mass of news matter and speculative literature with which the public understanding has been befogged, leaving the reader in possession of a few concise facts, logically arranged and impossible of misconception. The production should be read with care, and is worth preservation for reference purposes.

The Cincinnati woman who has interested herself in securing a pardon for the spurious "Lord Barrington," convicted murderer, blackleg and social counterfeiter, is exhibiting in a rare degree that female hysteria which contributes so largely to the idea that her sex is deficient in horse sense.

A Trenton, Pa., bride made \$385 by selling kisses to the gentlemen wedding guests at \$1 each. Had she selected one enterprising young La Crosse man of sufficient means the evening's entertainment would have netted more substantial returns.

The experience of Colonel Ayres, about to be retired for his manly defense of his officious spouse, adds its might to history's powerful suggestion that celibacy is the only safeguard of the army officer.

Should the Wellman polar expedition chance to come into contact with the Fairbanks presidential boom a ludicrous misunderstanding would become possible.

The mystery surrounding Duke D'Abuzzi's infatuation "er a Philadelphia belle seems unnecessary. Philadelphia is not Pittsburgh, you know.

The Diamond Jo packet, "Quincy," is making its annual trip. (Judge Reid please note).

The unwritten law is proving an industrious institution for the promotion of anarchy.

OF HUMAN INTEREST

Are we to have the practical joker always with us? The idea that we may have something outrageous tried on us any day isn't very pleasant. There are so many things that are so horribly funny to the fellow that tries them, but for some reason fail to highly amuse those on whom the joke is tried. And there seem to be many practical jokes that although are pretty strenuous prove harmless and are productive of more fun than anything else. These aren't so bad. But, take the case of that facetious individual in Ironwood the other day who handed a friend a cigar into which he had put a dynamite cap. The account says that it exploded with an awful crash and the poor victim of this funny joke is minus a front tooth and sad to relate one of his eyes. If he hadn't removed the cigar to see why it didn't draw, well, physicians say his whole jaw would have been torn off. My, how amusing. How laughable it must have been to see his physical agony. How sensible the joker must have felt when he realized what an awful thing it had done.

It may be the man did not realize to its fullest extent what a wicked thing he was doing, but he certainly had some knowledge of the power of dynamite or he wouldn't have tried it to see what it would do. At first thought one would think he ought to be examined as to his sanity. At any rate he could be indicted for criminal carelessness and it is to be hoped that he is so overcome with remorse that he is willing to do anything within his power to bring relief, financial or otherwise to the unfortunate victim of his "practical joke."

MARY ANN.

A TESTED RECIPE

Creamed Veal

Appetizing ways of fixing meats are always acceptable and the same meats may be fixed different ways from day to day which give a spice of variety to the menu.

Try veal this way:

Roll small pieces of veal steak in flour, which has a little salt in it. Fry these in hot drippings turning frequently and let stay in the pan. Take one-half cup of thick, sweet cream, salt a little and pour over the meat. Cover closely and set on the back of stove where it will simmer for about 15 or 20 minutes.

MARY ANN.

Climbing.

Up a-chugging,
Up a-plugging—
Speed that starts a thrill;
Sparks a-humming,
Engines drumming,
Up the Stucky hill.
Up a-whizzing
And a-zizzing—
Just a streak, you see;
Ten to twenty
Is a plenty
Miles an hour for me.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

JUST LIFE

Blighted Romance.
The other day
Across the way
I saw a charming dame;
I snooped about
And soon found out
That she was a K. M.

When one reaches that state of mind, where the pleasure of others is his greatest satisfaction, no need for further reform crusades.

Lots of men show their displeasure with a grinch, which, of course, brightens things materially.

In the midst of life we are among collectors.

Save twice before you spend.

The boy who won't take advice usually has to take his medicine.

Don't Cry No News
Frequently you pick up one of the local papers, and after glancing at the headlines wearily thrust it aside, remarking: "Nothing in the paper today." Did you ever stop to think what that phrase, "nothing in the paper today," means, asks the Carthage Democrat. It means in the day or week just passed that no misfortune has fallen anyone in our city; that the grim angel of death has crossed no threshold of a friend; that no man driven by liquor, hatred or fear, has taken the life of a fellow human; that no poor devil, haunted by the past or misdeeds of some other, has crossed the divide by his own hand; that many things that ought not to happen have not happened. So the next time you pick up a paper that doesn't announce a tragedy, give a little thanks instead of grumbling because there is no news.—Hume Telephone.

The Editor's Mistake
We forgot to mention last week that Miss Margaret Donovan had returned home after spending the past six weeks at different points in South Dakota and Cresco visiting with relatives. Her cousin, Leslie Fitzgerald of Cresco, accompanied her home.—Lansing (Ia.) Journal.

More Forgetfulness
We forgot to mention last week the arrival of Garfield Roggensack for a brief visit at the old home in Lafayette and with relatives and friends in this city. He hails from Albert Lea, Minn., and has a good job as fireman on the Rock Island railway.—Lansing Journal.

W. V. K.

WHAT TO EAT.
(Baltimore News.)

Of dietary discussion there is no end. There are few citizens, indeed, who have not been saturated, satiated and surfeited with advice upon what and what not to eat. The land has been laid thick with layer upon layer of breakfast foods, and the country has been flooded with frightful warnings about the misuse of meats and vegetables, starch, sugar, proteids, gliutens, albumens, alkalis, acids and salts. But with all the light that has been shed upon what would seem to be a vital subject to the human family, it is doubtful if we really know more about what we ought to do in the matter than we knew before the discussion was started. Apropos of this topic, a contributor to the New York Times relates a story that happily is in point. When Gen. John A. Dix was a very young man, in the early part of the last century, he went abroad for his health and had occasion to call upon the celebrated Dr. Abernathy, then the most noted surgeon in England and famed for his testy temper and free use of expletives. Among the questions asked by young Dix was one as to what he should eat, whereupon the irritable Scotchman replied: "Why, damn it, I don't know what you should eat; you and God Almighty only know what you should eat." Perhaps, after all, this embodies the best philosophy about eating. Instinct and the craving of the stomach are, as a rule, pretty safe things to count on.

INTERRUPTED LOVE THOUGHTS

Little Tommy Keating of the office force at the Hotel St. Francis, used to be a ball player himself, and is still so much interested that he talks and talks in the slang of the diamond.

Keating was intently composing a love letter yesterday. A chauffeur had come to the desk and asked if a certain guest was "good pay," and the cashier was looking it up in the ledger. The telephone girl from behind the key rack had just asked if Fred Swanton of Santa Cruz was in, and Clerk McCullough was looking to see if the key was in the box. A man near the counter was at the moment explaining why he couldn't get any laundry done.

"There's a strike," shouted the man to his deaf friend.

"He's out," said McCullough to "He's safe," called the cashier from his desk.

"What! What!" ejaculated little Tommy, suddenly coming out of the land of candy hearts and forget-me-nots. "ow's that? Whose error? Rotten umpiring!"—San Francisco Chronicle.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

As the Anchor Dropped.
Into the harbor the good ship steamed,
Serene against wind and the tide,
"They've dropped their anchor," the young man said,
To his fair and lovely bride.
And the wife so sweet with the golden hair,
In tones of reproach replied:
"It serves them right for their carelessness
In hanging it over the side."
—Brooklyn Life.

By Installment
Portly Dame—Save me! Oh, save me!
Fireman—I'll do my best, mum, but I'm afraid I shall have to take you down in installments.—Bon Vivant.

Floored
One Sexton—Do you have matins at your church?
The Other—No, we have oilcloth.—Harper's Weekly.

Not Her Verdict
Smithkins—A man is considered innocent until he is proven guilty.
Biffkins—Yes, according to law, but not according to his wife.—Town Topics.

The Book of the Hour
"Post has brought out a dandy new guide for motorists."
"Has it got all the inns in the state in it?"
"You bet! And a complete list of hospitals with rates."—Town Topics.

So It's Said
Mr. Kidder—Maria, I wish you'd fix my coat before you go to bed.
Mrs. Kidder—What, at this hour of the night?
Mr. Kidder—It's never too late to mend.

Then Silence
The Passenger—How dare you use such terrible language to the poor horse?
The Cabman—Can't help it ma'am, but if you was a real lady you wouldn't understand it.—Harper's Weekly.

At the Registry Office.
The Bride (softly)—What a happy face the young man there has!
The Groom—Yes, he has every reason for it. He is only a witness.—Figaro.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Mantor)

5713 Tucked Blouse or Shirt Waist, 32 to 42 bust.

Tucked Blouse or Shirt Waist 5713. To Be Made With Long or Elbow Sleeves.

Here is one of the very latest developments of the simple shirt waist that is dainty and charming and altogether to be desired. In the illustration it is made of handkerchief linen and is trimmed with little frills of the same while the sleeves extend to the wrists, but elbow sleeves can be used if preferred and almost every material that is used for shirt waists is appropriate for this one, madras, the soft finished cotton rep and the like for the heavier ones, lawn, either linen or cotton, for those of lighter weight, while for the non washable soft taffeta and light weight flannel are admirable so treated. Again, there are some new washable messalines this season that are much to be commended for travel and occasions of the sort and which make up charmingly after this design. The long sleeves make a special feature and are tucked to give the effect of long deep cuffs and to fit the arms rather snugly below the elbows, consequently being exceptionally becoming and graceful. With the waist can be worn any separate collar that may be liked.

The waist consists of the fronts and back. The tucks are laid in most becoming lines and there is a regulation box plait at the front edge. The neck is finished with a neckband to which any collar can be attached. The sleeves are of fashionable fullness and when made long are tucked below the elbows and when short are simply gathered at their lower edges, but in both cases are finished with pretty roll-over flaring cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size 3 1/2 yards, 27, 31 1/2 yards 32 or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide with 2 1/4 yards of plaiting.

The pattern 5713 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

The SPOILERS

The Great Alaskan Story

BY REX BEACH

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(Continued from yesterday.)

"Ay, Bill—it's all right. We did our best, but we were done by a damned blackguard. Now he'll send me up—but I don't care. I broke him—with my naked hands. Didn't I, McNamara?" He mocked unsteadily at the boss, who cursed aloud in return, glowering like an evil mask, while Stillman ran up dishevelled and shrilly irascible.

"Take him away, I tell you! Take him to jail."

But Wheaton held his place while the room centered its eyes upon him, seeing some unexpected denouement. He saw it, and in concession to a natural vanity and dramatic instinct, he threw back his head and stuffed his hands into his coat-pockets while the crowd waited. He grinned insolently at the Judge and the receiver.

"This will be a day of defeats and disappointments to you my friends. That boy won't go to jail because you will wear the shackles yourselves. Oh, you played a shrewd game you two, with your senators, your politicians, and your pulps; but it's our turn now, and we'll make you dance for the mines you gutted and the robberies you've done, and the men you've ruined. Thank Heaven there's one honest court and I happened to find it." He turned to the strangers who had accompanied him from the ship, crying, "Serve those warrants," and they stepped forward.

The uproar of the past few minutes had brought men running from every direction till, finding no room on the stairs, they had massed in the street below while the word flew from lip to lip concerning this closing scene of their drama, the battle at the Midas, the great fight upstairs, and the arrest by the 'Frisco deputies. Like Sindbad's genie, a wondrous tale took shape from the rumors. Men shouldered one another eagerly for a glimpse of the actors, and when the press streamed out, greeted it with volleys of questions.

They saw the unconscious marshal borne forth, followed by the old Judge, now a palsied wretch, slinking beside his captor, a very shell of a man at whom they jeered. When McNamara lurched into view, an image of defeat and chagrin, their voices rose menacingly. The pack was turning and he knew it, but, though racked and crippled, he bent upon them a visage so full of defiance and contemptuous malignity that they hushed themselves, and their final picture of him was that of a big man downed, but unbeaten to the last. They began to cry for Roy, dumb and listless, staggered up the street, refusing the help of every man except Wheaton. He heard his companion talking, but grasped only that the attorney gloated and gloried.

"We have whipped them boy. We have whipped them at their own game. Arrested in their very doorways—cited for contempt of court—that's what they are. They disobeyed those other writs, and so I got them."

"I broke his arm," muttered the miner.

"Yes, I saw you do it! Ugh! it was an awful thing! I couldn't prove conspiracy, but they'll go to jail for a little while just the same, and we have broken the ring."

"It snapped at the shoulder," the other continued, dully. "Just like a shovel handle. I felt it—but he tried to kill me and I had to do it."

The attorney took Roy to his cabin and dressed his wounds, talking incessantly the while, but the boy was like a sleep-walker, displaying no elation, no excitement, no joy of victory. At last Wheaton broke out: "Cheer up! Why, man, you act like a loser. Don't you realize that we've won? Don't you understand that the Midas is yours? And the whole world with it?"

"Won?" echoed the miner. "What do you know about it, Bill? The Midas—the world—what good are they? You're wrong. I've lost—yes—I've lost everything she taught me, and by some damned trick of Fate she was there to see me do it. Now, go away; I want to sleep."

He sank upon the bed with his tangle of blankets and was unconscious before the lawyer had covered him over.

There he lay like a dead man till late in the afternoon, when Dextery and Slapjack came in from the hills, answering Wheaton's call, and fell upon him hungrily. They shook Roy into consciousness with joyous riot, pommelling him with affectionate roughness till he rose and joined with them stiffly. He bathed and rubbed the soreness from his muscles, emerging physically fit. They made him recount his adventures to the tiniest detail, following his description of the fight with absorbed interest till Dextery broke into mournful complaint:

"I'd have given my half of the Midas to see you bust him. Lord, I'd have screeched with soopreme delight at that."

"Why didn't you gouge his eyes out when you had him crippled?" questioned Slapjack, vindictively.

"I'd 'a' done it."

Dextery continued: "They tell me that when he was arrested he swore in eighteen different languages, each one more refreshingly repulsive an' vigorous than the precedin'." Oh, I have sure missed a-plenty today, partic'lar because my own diction is gettin' run down an' skim-milky of late, showin' sad lack of new ideas. Which I might have assimilated somethin' robustly original an' expressive if I'd been here. No, sir,

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a nose-bag full of nuggets wouldn't have kept me away."

"How did it sound when she busted?" insisted the morbid Simms, but Glenister refused to discuss his combat.

"Come on, Slap," said the old prospector, "let's go down-town. I'm so hot up I can't set still, an' besides, mebbe we can get the story the way it really happened, from somebody who ain't bound an' gagged an' chloroformed by such unbecomin' modesties. Roy don't never go into vawdville with them personal episodes, because they read about as thrillin' as a cook-book. Why, say, I've had the story of that fight from four different fellers already, none of which was within four blocks of the scrimmage an' they're all different an' all better'n your account."

Now that Glenister's mind had recovered some of its poise he realized what he had done.

"I was a beast, an animal," he groaned, "and that after all my striving. I wanted to leave that part behind, I wanted to be worthy of her love and trust even though I never won it, but at the first test I am found lacking. I have lost her confidence, yes—and what is infinitely worse, I've lost my own. She's always seen me at my worst," he went on, "but I'm not that kind at bottom, not that kind. I want to do what's right, and if I have another chance I will, I know I will. I've seen tried too hard, that's all."

Some one knocked, and he opened the door to admit the Bronco Kid and Helen.

"Wait a minute, old man," said the Kid. "I'm here as a friend." The gambler handled himself with difficulty, offering in explanation: "I'm all sewed up in bandages of one kind or another."

He ought to be in bed now, but he wouldn't let me come alone, and I could not wait," the girl supplemented, while her eyes avoided, Glenister's in strange hesitation.

"He wouldn't let you. I don't understand."

"I'm her brother," announced the Bronco Kid. "I've known it for a long time, but I—I—well, you understand I couldn't let her know. All I can say is, I've gambled square till the night I played you, and I was as mad as a dervish then, blaming you for the talk I'd heard. Last night I learned by chance about Struve and Helen and got to the road-house in time to save her. I'm sorry I didn't kill him." His long white fingers writhed about the arm of his chair at the memory.

"Isn't he dead?" Glenister in-

quired.

"No. The doctors have brought him in and he'll get well. He's like half the men in Alaska—here because the sheriffs back home couldn't shoot straight. There's something else. I'm not a good talker, but give me time and I'll manage it so you'll understand. I tried to keep Helen from coming on this errand, but she said it was the square thing and she knows better than I. It's about those papers she brought in last spring. She was afraid you might consider her a party to the deal, but you don't, do you?" He glared belligerently, and Roy replied with fervor:

"Certainly not. Go on."

"Well, she learned the other day that those documents told the whole story and contained enough proof to break up this conspiracy and convict the Judge and McNamara and all the rest, but Struve kept the bundle in his safe and wouldn't give it up without a price. That's why she went away with him—She thought it was right, and—that's all. But it seems Wheaton had succeeded in another way. Now, I'm coming to the point. The Judge and McNamara are arrested for contempt of court and they're as good as convicted; you have recovered your mine, and these men are disgraced. They will go to jail—"

"Yes, for six months, perhaps," broke in the other, hotly, "but what does that amount to? There never was a bolder crime consummated nor one more cruelly unjust. They robbed a realm and pillaged its people, they defiled a court and made Justice a wanton, they jailed good men and sent others to ruin; and for this they are to suffer—how? By a paltry fine or a short imprisonment, perhaps, by an ephemeral disgrace and the loss of their stolen goods. Contempt of court is the accusation, but you might as well convict a murderer for breach of the peace. We've thrown them off, it's true, and they won't trouble us again, but they'll never have to answer for their real infamy. That will go unpunished while their lawyers quibble over technicalities and rules of court. I guess it's true that there isn't any law of God or man north of Fifty-three; but if there is justice south of that mark, those people will answer for conspiracy and go to the penitentiary."

(To be continued.)

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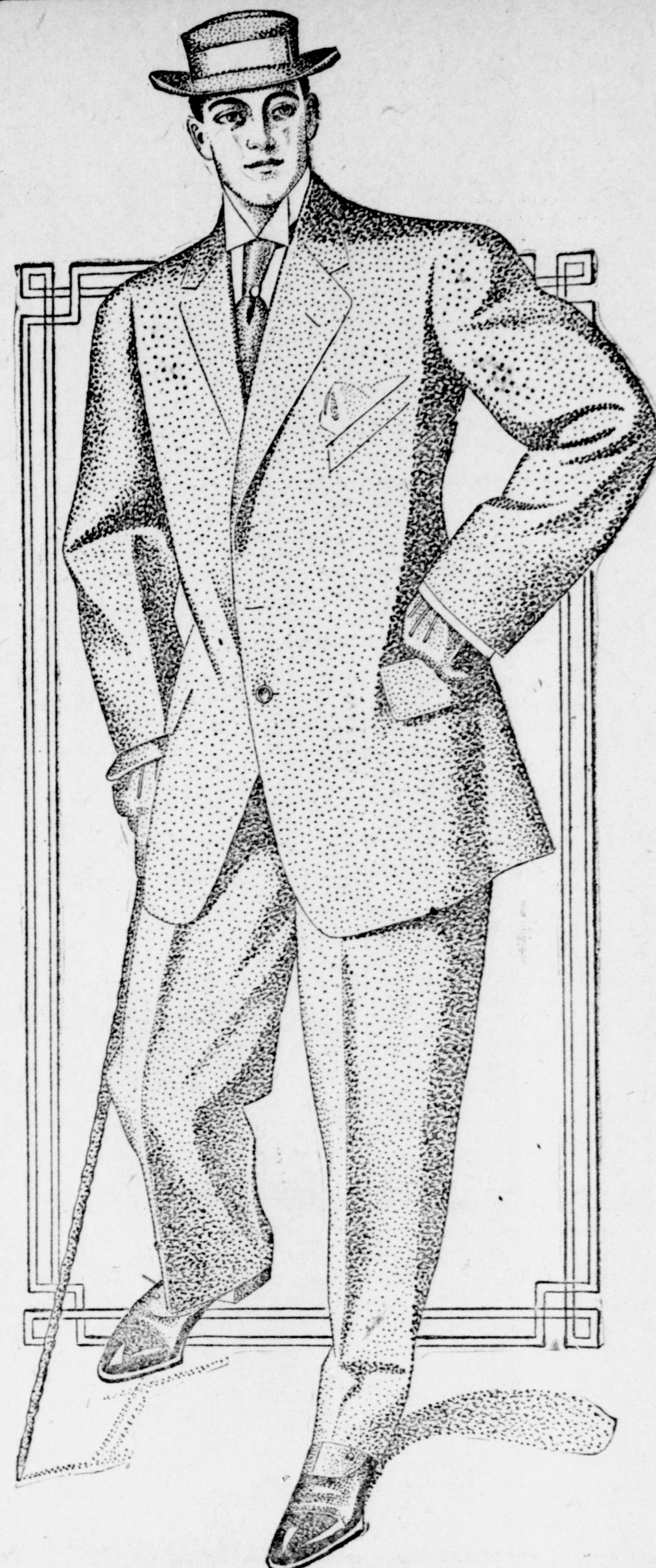
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ASKS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
WHAT IS SOIL?

VALUE OF CROP IRRIGATION

Talks Also on Fertilizer to Summer
Class at University of
Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., July 12.—Inoculation of soils with bacteria to satisfy the nitrogen hunger of plants, the effects of drainage and of "dry farming" fertilizer tests treatment of exhausted soils, and similar subjects of vital import to the bread producers of the country were discussed in a lecture by Prof. Charles W. Stoddard of the college of agriculture this afternoon before students in the University of Wisconsin summer session. In illustration of many portions of his discussion a large collection of stereopticon views showed model fields experimental plots and

crops grown under varying conditions.

Composition.
"Geologically, soil is a loose mass of particles derived from rock disintegration and animal and vegetable decay; agriculturally it is the portion of the earth which can raise crops," said Prof. Stoddard. "Beside the rock and organic matter, there are also moisture and bacteria. There are many kinds of soils, which we may call, in general, sands, clays, loams, mucks and peats. The sands are derived from sandstone and granite; the clays from granite and limestone; muck or marsh soils, from sands and clays with much organic matter which gives them a black color and peats from decaying vegetable matter, chiefly moss, mixed with a little clay and sand. Agriculturally the best soils are loams containing both sand and clay, as their texture is soft and mellow and the organic content higher than in sands and clays."

"How do rocks break down into particles which form the greater part of the soil? Weathering is the most active force. Frost, heating rains, ocean waves flowing rivers, chemical agencies which dissolve the lime and magnesia in limestone, organic acids from vegetable decay, all have a part in the work. A small part of the soil is soluble in water, and in humid climates such soluble salts are carried away in the drainage waters. In arid countries the soluble substances, which increase in quantity, and 'alkali' soils result. The organic part of the soil, the humus, includes root fibers, particles of stalks, leaves and bark, and the decomposed animal and vegetable matter. This humus holds the moisture in the soil, warms it, binds together the coarse sand grains, makes impervious clay soils open and porous, and its further decomposition is of inestimable value in making mineral elements available for plant food."

Moisture.
"Moisture is an indispensable soil constituent. In Wisconsin there are lost from the soil, either by evaporation from the surface or by transpiration through the plant, 270 tons of water for every ton of dry corn ears and stalks produced, and 576 tons of water for every ton of dry clover. Thus, in raising an average crop of corn, about 1,000 tons of water are withdrawn from the soil in one acre, and for a similar crop of clover hay, about 1,700 tons of water. In all soils, at a greater or less depth, there is standing water; when it is too near the surface, drainage is necessary to prevent damage to crops from excess of moisture. When this 'water table' is too far below the surface and rains are infrequent, farmers resort to either irrigation or 'dry farming,' a system

of cultivation of the surface of the ground to prevent evaporation of water rising by capillary attraction from the water table.

Bacteria.
"Bacteria exist in countless numbers in the soil and the extent of their usefulness is hardly realized. Some render available to the plant the potash, phosphorus and iron in the soil; others prepare nitrogen for ready assimilation. On the roots of such plants as common clover, peas and beans, are little nodules or bunched which constitute nature's laboratory for converting atmospheric nitrogen into compounds for plant use. Each bunch contains millions of bacteria which in some way are able to fix the nitrogen of the air in a form available to the plant. "When a soil is poor, the best method of discovering what elements are lacking is to try the effect of different fertilizers on small plots planted with corn, a plant very sensitive to soil variations."

SPARTA NEWS
Mrs. Barney Baldwin and children have returned to their home in Ashland.

Frank Beech stopped over for a few days' visit enroute to New York. Miss Francis Smith and Miss Ruth Smith have returned from Menominee and Grand Rapids, the former having been one of a house party given by Mrs. W. C. Mansfield, sister of Mrs. Harry Newton, and later joining Miss Ruth at Grand Rapids, where they both visited Miss Charlotte Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bartlett are at Stockville, Neb., for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Alice Beebe and Miss Edna Jones are in Seattle attending the twenty-third International Christian Endeavor convention.

Mrs. Krause has returned from Wausau, where she visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin and family leave Monday for Lytle, where they will camp at "Esch's cavern."

George Benedict is home. Miss Jessie McMillan arrives home in a few days from Sioux Falls, S. D., where she is principal in one of the ward schools of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gollmar of Baraboo have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler.

Mrs. Cooley of Minneapolis, sister of Charles McMillan is in the city for a brief visit.

Mrs. Carl Beck and family will camp at Angelo for a couple of weeks.

Dr. Pilchec and family are again spending the summer at Camp Melcher.

Rev. Goldsmith, wife and son are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pilcher at Melchers' camp.

MISSISSIPPI HAS NOTALWAYSEXISTED

IN GLACIAL TIMES IT WAS
A DIVIDING LINE

MOUNTAINS PUSHED FROM SEA

Caused Middle Water to Cut a Deep
Furrough Forming Cliffs, Says
an Iowa Professor

"The Mississippi river has not always existed and in fact from a geographical point of view it is of very recent origin," according to Professor Samuel Calvin of the state university of Iowa, in his lecture, "Some Points in the Recent History of the Mississippi Valley."

"It is a habit of ours to think of things that exist as always having existed, but there was a time when the continent had no great master stream. Eons and eons of time have been required to bring about the great changes that have taken place in the mighty river and only for a brief period has it appeared as it is today."

"The first stage of history of the river began at the very beginning of the tertiary period. This first chapter in the river's history was an uneventful one. It slowly and sluggishly pushed its way between low banks covered with tropical vegetation. The Gulf of Mexico extended as far north as the Ohio river and away to the west stretched the sea. The only land above the vast expanse of water were a few island formed, now the Rocky mountains."

"The second chapter which extended over the latter portion of the tertiary period was more eventful for the river. The land began to rise around it and the water cut deeper and deeper into its bed. It was during this stage of the river's development that the valleys and bluffs which give beauty to the upper river were formed."

"One of the best examples of this can be seen just above Lyons, where the valley between the high bluffs on either side is sometimes two miles wide. At the same time the western mountains began to push their way up through the water and the sea began to fall away. The continent was reaching a definite formation. The tributaries of the master river followed its example and also cut down deep into their beds causing bluffs and valleys."

"The third chapter was even more complex. During this period came

the changes in climate bringing with it glaciers. The sea disappeared and instead the continent became covered with ice. From the northeast and the northwest came two great glacial movements. They met at the 'Father of Waters,' but neither ever crossed it. They dropped their deposits on the banks of the stream and helped to build up the bluffs. Since the glacial period there has been but little change in the general appearance of the river. Although countless ages have passed since that time the mighty stream has flowed on as before."

MISS KOETHE WILL TOUR THE COUNTRY

The coming season Miss Ella E. Koethe of this city, the accomplished reader, will make a tour of the country by herself. She has been booked through all the leading cities of the west. Miss Koethe is now in the city visiting with her parents of 1203 South Eighth street, and will remain the greater part of the summer. Last season Miss Koethe was a member of the Grand Concert company of Chicago, an organization famed as one of the best. Her work has attracted much attention. Miss Koethe was only with the concert company six months. During the summer she will prepare her program for the season of 1907-08.

GAS ENDS HER UNHAPPY LOVE

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 12.—Emily Oakerlund, 19 years old, committed suicide in Minneapolis. Her friends believe that she became despondent following a misunderstanding with a friend. Sunday evening a young man called on her and the two went out together. They returned, and he left the house. Later she left the house and went to Hantz's restaurant on Hennipin avenue, where she was employed as night cashier. She returned from her work, and, going to her room, turned on the gas. George Sealce, of whom the girl rented the room, noticed the odor of gas and broke in the door to find her dead. Miss Oakerlund's home was in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and the body will be sent there for interment.

RECEIVERSHIP IDEA MAY NOT BE TRIED

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Under the new plan which was adopted by the department of justice the administration was expected to enter upon an entirely new trust busting program. It involved not only ordinary prosecutions under the anti-trust laws, but applications were to be made to the federal courts for appointment of receivers for offending

corporations. It develops now, however, that there is grave difference of opinion among some of the officers of the department of justice, and particularly among the members of the interstate commerce commission, as to whether it is feasible to have receivers appointed for great corporations, and, if it is feasible, whether such action would not do more harm than good in the long run. Commissioners now think the receivership plan will be abandoned without even being tried.

GIRL BACK FROM CLAIM HALF CRAZY

Miss Emma Gleason, a well known young woman of Arcadia, arrived in Winona Wednesday in a half crazed condition caused by a long journey from her claim in Oklahoma. She came via the Northwestern road and her condition was such that it was deemed best to remove her to the hospital until her strength of mind had been restored. The young woman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gleason of Arcadia, were notified and the latter has been at the bedside of her daughter continually since she arrived. Her mind was somewhat stronger today and it is believed that she will be able to return home with her mother in about a week.

WOMAN ESCAPES IN BAD RUNAWAY

Mrs. Frank Elsgang of this city narrowly escaped being seriously injured Wednesday as a result of a runaway occasioned by her horse becoming scared by two automobiles. The lady was driving near Gund's brewery when the machines of W. W. Cargill and W. R. Montague came along the road. The horse became frightened and ran away. The rig was smashed against a tree, damaging the buggy considerably. Mrs. Elsgang luckily escaped uninjured.

DEAD MAN MAY BE FROM IOWA

Coroner Edward Cronon is in communication with the authorities at Davenport, Ia., and Moline, Ill., endeavoring to learn something of the man, Edward Murray, who was killed near West Salem. Mr. Cronon has received information from Davenport to the effect that the man's father is now located in Texas. On Murray's person was found a card from Davenport and another from Moline, this leading to the belief that he was from either of these two cities.

A useful thing about having a family is the way you are never tempted to throw money away on anything else.

ABSTRACTORS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

LA CROSSE WILL SEND DELEGATES TO WAUSAU

MEETING COMES AUGUST 22

Officers of the Association Will Be Present and Make Addresses to the Delegates

The second annual convention of the Wisconsin Abstractors' association will be held in Wausau August 22 and 23. Abstractors from La Crosse as well as from most every city in the state will attend the meetings. There will be sessions forenoon and afternoon of each day and on the evening of the second day a banquet will be given the delegates.

The first session will be held Friday morning and will consist of an address of welcome by Mayor M. H. Duncan, response by members of the association and the president's annual address. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day there will be another session. At this time addresses will be delivered by W. H. Hardy of Waukesha, H. W. Seaman of Milwaukee and D. A. Skinner of Watertown.

Friday morning's program will consist of addresses by Emil Lenzcheck, Milwaukee, C. C. Coe, Barron, and J. W. Brown, Antigo. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon there will be question box, at which time the members are requested to bring in their troubles. Following this the treasurer's report will be read and the election of officers will conclude the convention.

The object of the association is to promote the general welfare of the abstract business, to make examinations of land titles more perfect and tend to make the association more valuable to the members. The officers of the association are: President, W. W. Skinner, Chippewa Falls; first vice president, J. T. Kennedy, Madison; second vice president, W. E. Webster, Hudson; third vice president, H. A. Mueller, Manitowoc; treasurer, P. A. Hemmery, Juneau; secretary, S. B. Morison, Elkhorn.

VAGRANCY CASE DISMISSED

The case against Toney Wedman, charged with vagrancy, was dismissed in county court yesterday, the evidence being insufficient to convict him.

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RUSHFORD, Minn., July 12.—
(Special).—One of the most splendid functions ever held in Rushford was given on Wednesday evening of this week by the ladies of Emmanuel guild, in honor of the Rev. Philip K. Edwards and bride, who have recently returned from their wedding tour.

The reception took place in the large and beautiful parlors of the parish house of Emmanuel Episcopal church, of which the groom is rector, and was attended by nearly a hundred of Rushford's most prominent people.

The parlors were lavishly decorated with roses and draperies, and the artistic arrangement of the alcove windows made such decorations doubly effective. Handsome gowns and bright smiles completed an appropriate surrounding to the happy couple who were stationed in the northeast corner of the east parlor.

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TEACHERS MEET AT CALEDONIA

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT CALLS
SPECIAL CONVENTION

COUNTY SUPERVISORS MEET

Former Auditor Eberhard Is Appointed
County Superintendent of Highways.

CALEDONIA, Minn., July 12.—
(Special).—The county superintendent of schools, Georgina Lommen, has issued a call for a convention of the school boards of the county to be held at Caledonia, Thursday, July 18, 1907, to discuss topics of interest to all interested in school questions. Each member of a school board attending will be paid \$3 per day and five cents per mile traveled in going to and from the convention, which amount is paid by each district to its members attending.

County Board Meets.
The board of county commissioners convened Monday. As the county fathers are now on a salary basis their meetings will not last as long as formerly. While in session they appointed former Auditor C. C. Eberhard of Mound Prairie, county superintendent of highways and fixed his compensation at four dollars per day. The board will meet next Tuesday to act as the county board of equalization.

The teachers training school is increasing in attendance every day. There are now 104 enrolled which is the largest enrollment of any of the counties in Minnesota which have yet reported.

Reno & Alvord's shows will perform here next Tuesday evening.

Chas. Menge and family and Barney Pieper visited with relatives in La Crosse Sunday.

Geo. and Robert Flynn were over from La Crosse several days last week.

Miss Mary Murphy of La Crosse spent Sunday with relatives in Mayville.

Miss Waxsmith of La Crosse is here on a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Peter Simon.

Mrs. John Wilhelm arrived Monday evening from La Crosse for a visit with relatives in Union.

The Commercial will play ball with the team from Spring Grove, Sunday, July 14th.

THE VACATION.

(Indianapolis News.)

One might ask, after the manner of Pilate, "What is rest?" The Germans have a proverb that rest is rust and it is a wise saying. Conditions of invalidism apart, a human being may get all of the physical rest he can absorb in forty-eight hours. So to rest is not merely to spy one's shadow in the sun. The person whose mind is satiated with the routine of work needs change of scene to bring about a new state of mind, unless he has strength enough to bring about the new state without it. That is all there is to rest. A new line of thought brings it. The most of us must induce this objectively, and hence new things for the eye to see, for the ears to hear, are useful. But if there be sufficient mental discipline this is not needed and one may have perpetual rest by bringing in constantly the change which is the only rest. This is the explanation of what our contemporary calls the "work" of vacation, in which people rush to and fro in the earth and return to their toil, unrefreshed, as our contemporary thinks; only they don't. They are, after the more physical fatigue is passed, which is a short matter to any healthy body, really rested, and it has been the instinct for rest that has caused them, wiser than they knew, to rush about like bees at the flowers or birds from tree to tree.

Nothing in nature rests, in the same way that is brought forward in the plea for "real rest." And there is where the religion of overwork Asia is at war with the facts of creation. Nirvana is rest—oblivion. But if there be immortality there cannot be Nirvana. If life exists, then there is nothing to do but live. Emerson says that the universe presses with equal weight in every direction and that there is no escape from it but by loving obedience, by coming willingly to its constant task. Whether it be Nirvana, Lotus Land, Eden, all, all are pleas to coax us from duty, to coax us out of life's obligations. The only rest is in perfect obedience, taking the next step when the present has been made. So, we bring to everything that which we get out of it and that is all that we get out of it. The rest is in us, not in the summer resort. All we need is to learn the secret and not be fooled into trying to dodge the great fact that relief, peace, rest is found only in the highest activity and not in sloth and somnolence.

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MODERN MACHINE IS INSTALLED
ON THE OUTSKIRTS

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All That is Necessary to Keep the
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Condition

A machine has been placed in operation by the board of public works of the city which will be able to keep the outlying streets leading to the city limits, in the same clean condition as the principal thoroughfares of the business district. It is a new street cleaning apparatus which not only performs the work more satisfactorily than hand labor, but reduces the expense over one-half.

Four horses and two men now do the work of twenty-five men. Heretofore it has been necessary to employ an entire squad of laborers with shovel and broom, while with the new machine a driver and an operator compose the crew.

A City Beautiful
In the campaign for a city beautiful the board of public works is very aggressive. Every boulevard in the city has had its trees trimmed, with the result that



DEW AND DUE.

Harduppe—I told the florist to be sure and send flowers that were fresh. Was there any dew on them?
Miss Ritchie—Yes. The florist's boy when he brought them said something about a good deal on them being dew.

SPOTLIGHTS

Coming.

The Spedden-Paige Stock company open a week's engagement at the La Crosse theater Sunday matinee. This company comes with the very highest recommendations from managers and newspapers in the cities where they have appeared. The seat sale will open Saturday forenoon. Ladies free Monday night. The following have been clipped from several cities in which this company has shown:

"Without doubt the strongest popular priced company that has ever visited the city."—Chillicothe Tribune, Jan. 4, 1907.

"The Spedden-Paige Stock Co., at the Hubbell theater this week is without doubt the best popular priced company on the road. They visited this city some years ago and pleased the people, and their performances here this week have been largely attended and greatly appreciated."—Trenton (Mo.) Times, Dec. 20, 1906.

Long Live The King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; for all coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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TOM MORRIS RAN RACE FOR RATE BILL

SPRINTED INTO SENATE CHAMBER TO SAVE MEASURE

QUORUM WAS NOT PRESENT

Senator Wright Located La Crosse Man at His Hotel and He Got in His Work.

MADISON, Wis., July 12.—Senator Thomas Morris of La Crosse saved the day for the 2 cent passenger fare bill and by the narrowest margin possible brought victory to Senator Wright and his associates who for two days had been fighting for the passage of the law. Senator Morris came into the senate chamber just in time to save the bill from being defeated because of no quorum, after an hour of delay in which there was parliamentary sparring and debate, threats of a call of the house, bad feeling and no end of political maneuvering.

While the squabbling as to the presence of a quorum was progressing Senator Wright had ascertained that Senator Morris was still at his hotel, entirely unconscious of the fact that the 2 cent fare bill was being saved. Morris did a double quick step to the capitol, and when his face appeared those who knew the La Crosse man's attitude from the first and his favor of the 2 cent fare proposition, saw that the fight was lost. "If the clerk will call the roll," said Wright as he came in with Morris, "there'll be a quorum and the dispute will be settled."

"Senator Morris," called Emmerson. "No," answered the La Crosse man, all out of breath from his sprint to the scene of activity.

This vote settled the question, seventeen senators being present and voting, thus constituting a quorum.

FALLS FROM WHEEL

WIFE OF JOHN H. SCHICK INJURED

Front Forks of Bicycle Snap Badly Hurting Girl

While riding near the United States express offices at the Milwaukee depot on State street about 3:30 yesterday afternoon the front forks of the bicycle belonging to Mrs. John H. Schick, 1424 State street, suddenly broke and dropped her head foremost to the curb.

Employees of the express offices heard her scream and at once ran to her assistance. A bad wound was cut in her scalp and was bleeding profusely. Another cut was inflicted in her cheek.

She was assisted to the offices of Drs. Powell, near by, where her wounds were dressed. She is getting along very nicely.

TWO AUTO PARTIES PASS THROUGH CITY

Two touring parties have passed through the city in the last two days. Last evening a party arrived here in two automobiles, a Peerless and an Oldsmobile. The party was making a trip from Duluth, Minn., to Chicago. According to statements made by some of the members of the party the Oldsmobile led the way throughout the entire distance between Duluth and La Crosse in many cases stopping and waiting for the other machine to catch up.

The second party, which is enroute between Chicago to Minneapolis, arrived in the city this morning. They were traveling in a Locomobile.

Both parties put up there machines at the Tanberg Auto company.

When beef is tough twice cooking improves it. Steak half cooked will keep in hot weather and when wanted the process can be completed with excellent results.

BURLINGTON ROAD ADOPTS OLD NAME

WITHDRAWAL OF HILL IS THE LIKELY CAUSE

NOW "RAILROAD" COMPANY

Whereas, It Became the "Railway" Company When Magnate Bought Interest

The name of the Burlington road has been changed from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rail-way company to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rail-"road" company.

It is said that the change was made on account of the alleged withdrawal of James J. Hill from the company. The name was changed to railway company about three years ago when he became a member of the company.

Bulletins were issued this morning dated Chicago, July 1, as follows:

"The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company hereby adopts and publishes, as its tariffs and rates, the tariffs and rates of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company on file at this station. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company has ceased to operate the railroad heretofore operated by it, and hereby cancels all rates and tariffs which it has heretofore published."

The bulletin, which requests all station agents to post at once upon receipt, is countersigned by P. S. Enstis, passenger traffic manager, and George H. Crosby, freight traffic manager.

BIG FIRE SALE COMING MONDAY

One of the largest fire sales ever held in the city will take place Monday when L. Coren will dispose of his stock that was damaged in the fire.

The majority of the damage was done by smoke and water, very little damage having been done by the fire. Large crowds will no doubt be ready to take advantage of the bargains. A corps of clerks are busy at present preparing for the sale Monday.

SAYS CONVICTIONS WOULD BE EASY

C. A. Sterling, proprietor of the Hotel Law denies that he ever made any statement to the effect that he would be willing to furnish evidence enough to convict other saloon keepers. He stated that he has been grossly misrepresented all through the entire cases. He said that the statement that he made was to the effect that he knew that it was possible for anyone to get enough evidence to convict certain saloon keepers of violating the law, without stooping to tricks to secure it.

FREE DELIVERY IS GIVEN SPARTA

Sparta will soon have free mail delivery says Congressman John J. Esch. A petition from the people of Sparta, endorsed by Congressman Esch, will be acted upon shortly by the postoffice authorities at Washington. A postoffice inspector will visit Sparta and look into the conditions, according to information received by Congressman Esch this morning from Second Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Although Sparta has not the required population for free delivery, the postal receipts of the office there are large enough to command it. A city must have 10,000 population or the postal receipts of a year must amount to \$10,000. The receipts of the Sparta postoffice for the past two years have been \$10,000 yearly. If free delivery is established at least four carriers will be used.

George Ramsey of this city has secured a permit from County Clerk Rawlinson to wed Miss Emma F. Bernd of this city.

Both are well known young people of La Crosse.

PUBLIC LANDING IS A CERTAINTY

ALDERMAN KELLER AND PALMER SAY IT WILL PASS

WAIT TO USE BRIDGE TIMBERS

When Lagoon Bridge Is Torn Down City Can Build Fine Dock at a Reasonable Cost.

Alderman G. A. Keller, chairman of the finance committee to which, with the wharves committee of which Alderman Harry Palmer is chairman, was referred the matter of a public landing for launches, said today that there is no doubt but that the city will build the landing as petitioned for by the La Crosse Motorboat club.

The club's petition was presented to the council at the last meeting, and these committees have the matter in charge. Owing to the absence of a number of the members no meeting of the committees has been held as yet, but Alderman Keller says this will not be essential. He says that when the work on the new lagoon bridge in Pettibone park is started, there will be a lot of old timbers, which can be had to build the dock, and that an excellent dock can be constructed from this material at a very reasonable cost.

Alderman Palmer also said yesterday that he was heartily in favor of the landing, and that it was certain of construction.

Boat Club Meets
The La Crosse Motorboat club holds a meeting this evening for the purpose of adopting a pennant and acting upon constitution, by-laws and other important matters.

RICHARD TIEDEMANN

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water, but to remain in the crib. The Tiedemann boy made no reply, but dropped into the crib, where there was not more than three feet of water, and where other boys were swimming about.

A short time later another boy, who had rented a locker with Tiedemann, came out of the bathhouse, and walked out upon the boom, stopping for a time to watch the other bathers. When he got into the crib and swam about for a time, he suddenly climbed out and running to the instructor, cried that he had stepped upon a body. The instructor asked him to feel about and find out what was in the crib, but the boy declined in fear. One of the other bathers volunteered and soon found the body of the Tiedemann boy.

The body was lifted to the boom, and carried to the shore, where bathers worked over it attempting to induce respiration. Dr. McArthur, who was bathing at the time believed he detected a fluttering of the heart at first, but later said that the boy was dead. It was the opinion of the physician that death was due to heart failure, and not to drowning, as there was no water in the body.

After ten minutes hard work, there was a slight foaming at the mouth and nose, but beyond this there was no sign of life.

The efforts of those who worked over the boy were finally given up and the body was removed to the home on South Fourth street.

Dr. E. J. Tiedemann, his father, continued his fishing, meanwhile, unaware of the accident to his son. Some one called Dr. Tiedemann to the scene and when he was told what had happened his grief was pathetic. He threw himself upon the sand beside the boy's body and moaned his grief, while there were many damp eyes among the spectators who witnessed the sad scene.

Dr. Tiedemann's wife, mother of the boy, died a few years ago, and the second fatality made it all the more hard to bear.

The body of the boy was shipped to Mauston, Wis., today for interment.

Richard Tiedemann was a sturdy boy and a favorite among his companions. He was recommended from the second ward school in June and was to have entered the high school this fall. He was a leader in athletic sports at his school, and his father cannot understand how he was stricken with heart failure, as his health has always been of the best.

He leaves beside the father, one brother, Ian Tiedemann, who is a few years older. The brother was camping at Eagle Bluff at the time of the drowning.

FIFTY-TWO TAKE SET LINE LICENSES

Owing to the high stage of the water the fishing season along the upper Mississippi is not yet in full blast. While there are a number of fishing parties going out every day yet there are no reports of any large catches.

The number of set line licenses issued by the county clerk this year are about on the average with other years and if anything, a slight decrease is to be noticed. Up to date fifty-two licenses have been issued to the residents of the county.

LICENSED TO WED

George Ramsey of this city has secured a permit from County Clerk Rawlinson to wed Miss Emma F. Bernd of this city.

Both are well known people in La Crosse.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
Get a brick of Pfund's ice cream, always ready, our own make.

STATE PRESS A UNIT IN SCORING ACTION

PASSAGE OF 2-CENT FARE BILL REGARDED AS MISTAKE

POLITICS PLAYED ITS PART

Charge is Made That Political Coup and Mistaken Zeal Made the Blunder Possible

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 12.—The action of the legislature in peremptorily overruling the state railroad commission and passing the 2-cent fare bill is the object of almost universal condemnation, if the leading newspapers accurately express public sentiment. The element of mystery as to the cause of the sudden action has created much speculation as to what that cause is, the consensus of opinion being that it is not, as ascribed, the discrimination of the western roads against Wisconsin, but rather that it is politics.

The Milwaukee Journal says it is "A political deal between Governor Davidson, Lieut. Gov. Connor, and Senator Munson, the governor's private secretary." It says the discrimination charge is a subterfuge, adding editorially the question, "Is Wisconsin to be again betrayed to serve the political schemes of ambitious men?" The Journal is a democratic paper, but independent in its discussion of state legislation.

The Madison State Journal (stalwart republican) says, "The senate allowed itself to be carried off its feet in a storm of prejudice."

The Evening Wisconsin (republican inclined to stalwartism) sees politics in it, and charges both factions with complicity, each for fear the other would get the benefit of the coup.

The Milwaukee Free Press, the La Follette-Stephenson organ, calls the situation a "crisis," and makes a strong appeal to the governor to defeat the measure, in which it sees a scheme of the railroads to discredit the commission and force an issue, a scheme that proved a trap for zealous reformers who did not see far enough into the game.

The Sentinel, the stalwart organ, says: "The action of these bodies (the senate and assembly) is unquestionably a step backward. It throws the whole matter of railroad rate regulation into confusion and will doubtless lead to protracted litigation in the courts which will be of great expense to the state."

The confusing part of the affair is that there were leaders from all parties and factions for the measure, and leaders from all factions and parties against it. Speaker Ekern fought against the measure, as did Senator Sanborn, Senator Whitehead and other strong reformers. On the other hand on the side of the measure were Senator Morris, Mr. Reynolds, Connor and Munson. The mix-up is difficult to comprehend.

FREE FARE TO FAIR

MERCHANTS AND SECRETARY CONFER

Plan to Bring Crowds Here in September

At the meeting of the La Crosse Free Fare association at the La Crosse club yesterday, the question of advertising the La Crosse Interstate fair in connection with the business of the local merchants was considered. It is proposed by the merchants to work with the fair association while one will help the other, and a scheme will be devised whereby hundreds of people may be able to visit the city and trade with the merchants and also see the sights at the fair at the same time. Their railroad fare will be paid to La Crosse and return. By this means the Free Fare association believes by making special efforts to advertise the association during the fair they will bring more people to the city.

It was decided to send out 10,000 booklets advertising free fare and incidentally mention the special bargain offered by the merchants during the week of the fair.

Another meeting will be held shortly when more detailed plans will be submitted and worked out by the fair association and officers of the Interstate fair.

NO MEETING HELD ON PUBLIC LANDING

The meeting of the wharf and finance committees of the common council, called for last evening to take up the matter of establishing a public wharf for small craft, was not held. Only one of the members of the committees appeared.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

Routine business is all that is scheduled to come before the regular meeting of the common council this evening. No committee meetings have been held this week, but it is understood that the wharf and finance committees will consider the matter of establishing a public dock for small craft before the meeting convenes.

TRADES COUNCIL MEETS

The Trades and Labor council will hold a meeting this evening. The committees appointed some time ago to arrange for the labor day celebration is not yet in a position to make any definite report. Usual business will be transacted.

S.S.S. CURES CHRONIC ULCERS

Chronic Ulcers are the result of a deeply polluted and foul blood supply. The blood is filled with impurities and germs which are being constantly fed into the place through the circulation, until all the surrounding flesh becomes diseased and the sore an obstinate and permanent trouble. Every symptom of an old ulcer suggests pollution; the discharge, the red, angry looking flesh, the inflammation and discoloration of surrounding parts, all show that the ulcer is prevented from healing by the constant drainage through it of impurities from the blood. This impure condition of the blood may be hereditary, or it may be the remains of some constitutional disease, or the effects of a long spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system, or the absorption of the refuse of the body which has not been properly expelled through the natural channels. But whatever the cause, the blood is so weakened and polluted that it does not properly nourish and stimulate the place, and the sore cannot heal. Salves, plasters, lotions, etc., keep the sore or ulcer clean, relieve pain, and perhaps reduce inflammation, but can never permanently heal them because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down to the very fountain-head of the trouble, drives out all poisons and germs, builds up the weak, sluggish blood, gives energy and strength to the system, and by sending a fresh, healthy stream of blood to the diseased parts, allows the ulcer to heal naturally and permanently. Nothing reaches inherited taints like S. S. S. It cleanses the circulation of every trace of hereditary disease or impurity, and those who have nursed and treated an old sore for years will experience good results as soon as the system becomes influenced by S. S. S. Book on Sores and Ulcers and medical advice free to all who write.

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5---BIG FEATURE ACTS---5

3---BIG SUBJECTS IN MOVING PICTURES---3

ILLUSTRATED SONG

9---BIG NUMBERS IN ALL---9

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Apropos of the clamor for old-age pensions at Washington, it has cropped out that there are 15,000 unpaid grocers' accounts against government clerks there.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

JUDGE SEVERANCE DEAD AT MANKATO

PROMINENT JURIST IS CALLED AWAY AT ADVANCED AGE

OLD TIME GOPHER ATTORNEY

Boon in 1826. He Led an Active Career at the Bar and on Bench in Minnesota.

MANKATO, Minn., July 12.—Judge Martin Severance, of this city, an old lawyer and a learned jurist, died last night at ten o'clock at his home in this city. He had been confined to his bed the past two weeks, and was operated upon at his home by local physicians for the removal of a goiter from which he has been suffering greatly of late. It has been with great difficulty that the judge could breathe or eat, and for relief he insisted upon the operation which was rendered very difficult from the lining degeneration of the gland and its firm adhesion to the wind pipe. He was born December 24, 1826, at Shelburne Falls, Mass. In May, 1858, he came to Minnesota and located at Henderson, where in the fall of that year he was elected county attorney of Sibley county, serving for two terms. In 1861 he was a member of the state legislature. August 14, 1862, he enlisted as private in Co. I, Tenth Minnesota volunteers, and served with his regiment in the Sioux and Civil wars, making an excellent record for fidelity and courage, and on April 4, 1864, was promoted to captain of his company. When the war closed he resumed the practice of his profession at Le Sueur and soon formed a partnership there with Judge Caldwell. In 1870 he removed to Mankato and was associated for one year with O. O. Pitcher and then with D. A. Dickinson until 1875, when the latter was appointed to the district court bench. In 1881 he removed to St. Paul and formed a co-partnership with W. P. Warner, but returned to Mankato in June of that year to succeed Judge Dickinson, who had been appointed to the supreme bench. He continued in the judgeship of the Sixth judicial district until January, 1900, when he became associated with C. N. Andrews and resumed the practice of law until his retirement. During his long and eventful career Judge Severance has been a prominent figure in the history of the state. Judge Severance was married on June 19, 1856, to Elizabeth Van Horn, of Chicopee, Mass. A wife and two children survive him. Frank O. Severance and Mrs. W. J. Henline, of Mankato.

RIVER CAPTAIN RESCUES A MOOSE

LITTLE FORK, Minn., July 12.—To Capt. Jamieson, master of the steamboat Itasca, which plys the waters of the Little Fork river from this place to where the Little Fork empties into Rainy river, is entitled the prize as a humane and bighearted mariner.

When Capt. Jamieson reached the mouth of the Little Fork last Friday he came upon a big bull moose mired in the mud. The animal was literally covered with the big, merciless flies known as moose flies, and was making frantic efforts to escape from the mud.

Capt. Jamieson pried the moose loose and loaded it onto his boat. It took the combined efforts of the boat crew an hour to scrape the mud and flies from the moose, when sacks and coats were spread over it and the moose was taken to Little Fork.

The moose was taken to a barn in the village, but despite all efforts to save the animal it died.

MRS. KAUFMAN IS NOT IN SOCIETY

FLANDREAU, S. D., July 12.—Mrs. Emma Kaufman, who was recently tried here and convicted for causing the death of Agnes Polreis, of Parkston, still remains in this city. Her husband and son are with her. The report sent out a few days ago to some of the dailies that "the ladies of many of the leading families" of Flandreau have called upon the defendant since the trial has caused considerable comment and stirred up much feeling regarding the case. The sentiment remains very strong against the defendant, and the report sent out has caused an expression of sentiment more emphatic than ever. The remark has been made that it is a reflection upon our city and even does the defendant harm, in that it arouses a more bitter feeling against her.

TWO TOTS CREMATED

WARREN, Minn., July 12.—Two children were burned to death and another narrowly escaped a similar fate in a fire which destroyed the house on the farm of M. Kjelve, who lives in eastern Marshall county.

The mother and father had arisen early in the morning and gone to the barn to do the milking, leaving the three children sleeping. An electrical storm came up and it is believed that the house was fired by a stroke of lightning. It was some time before the parents discovered the blaze and when they reached the house the two older children, aged five and seven years, were dead. The baby was still alive, but almost suffocated.

MOSER ADMITS HE KILLED MARSALKEE

SAYS HE "WAS ALWAYS RECKLESS WITH A GUN"

BUT PLEADS SELF DEFENSE

Says Victim Drew Knife, Whereupon He Fired Three Shots and Took His Money and Clothes

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 12.—William Moser, under arrest here for the murder of T. Marsalkee, just outside of the town of Columbia on the afternoon of July 4, has confessed his guilt to the state's attorney and the sheriff. He claims self-defense, however, as an excuse for the killing. His father, J. W. Moser, of Strawberry Point, Ia., arrived in the city today and has retained L. W. Crofoot, former judge of the circuit court, and one of the ablest members of the bar of the state, to defend the young man. In his confession, which came after a continued and vigorous denial of all knowledge of the crime, Moser said that he and his victim met at Columbia on the Fourth, and together, had a drink and then started for Hecla. About a mile and a half out of the town the prisoner asserted, Marsalkee suddenly drew a jackknife and ordered Moser to deliver up whatever he had. Moser said he would not while he had a gun. At that, the prisoner says, Marsalkee transferred his knife to his left hand closed the weapon and put it back in his pocket, but still, with fist clenched and raised, demanded money. Moser says that he then pulled his gun and shot Marsalkee. The latter fell and Moser put two more holes into him. Moser also confessed to taking from the body \$2.95 and a pair of trousers which Marsalkee was carrying in a bundle. He told the state's attorney that he "was always reckless with a gun."

Moser told the officers when arrested that he is 18 years of age, Marsalkee, according to discharge papers from a German merchantman found in his pocket, was 31 years of age and a native of Germany.

TOTS FIRST BEAUX BALLOON INSPIRED

MENASHA, Wis., July 12.—After traveling approximately 225 miles and crossing Lake Michigan, a tissue paper balloon sent up July 4 has been heard from, it having been picked up in a field.

The balloon was sent up by Geo. H. Utz, cashier of the First National bank, and attached to it was a card asking the finder please to notify Miss Elizabeth Utz, Menasha, just where and when the balloon was found. Yesterday the following letter was received:

"Elizabeth Utz, Menasha, Dear Madam: I found your balloon July 5, 1907, in the center of a twenty-acre lot of Herd's grass meadow, attached to a stack of timothy hay, in the township of Tuscola, Tuscola county, Mich. Being of a romantic nature I hasten to write, hoping you will reply. I am yours to command, Edwin Slatter."

Mr. Slatter's incipient romance, however, is not likely to bring forth results for a few years at least, as Miss Elizabeth, who is the daughter of the man who released the balloon has reached the mature age of four years.

CHILD KILLED IN RUNAWAY

ROCHESTER, Minn., July 12.—As a result of a runaway yesterday the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick, of this county, is dead. While Mrs. Herrick was driving with the little girl a board worked its way to the horses on a down grade, and upon hitting their legs they became greatly frightened and ran away. The mother managed to escape any serious injury, but when the child was picked up life was extinct.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

ELDORA, Ia.—F. H. Noble, who as county attorney of Hardin county prosecuted and convicted E. S. Blydenburgh on the charge of having murdered his wife by administering poison four years ago in this city, in discussing the granting of a new trial to the imprisoned man by the supreme court, stated that in his opinion Blydenburgh again would not be prosecuted.

BEMIDJI, Minn.—Chief of Police Knox has received a telephone message from the police authorities at Akeley, requesting information as to the whereabouts of D. M. Thace, who is believed to have been in Bemidji recently. The message also stated that Thace's mother has been missing for more than a week. Chief Knox has made diligent search and inquiry, but has found no trace of Thace or of any one who is acquainted with any individual of that name.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Thomas Smith, sixty years of age, of Chicago, was seized by an epileptic fit while launch riding on Spring lake last evening. He jumped into the lake during the fit and was drowned.

PIERRE, S. D.—A rainfall of three inches is reported from Philip with another heavy rain on Bad river this afternoon, which promises extremely high water in that stream.

BUTTE, Mont.—Fred Brewer, a Madison county ranchman, probably saved the life of a woman whom he did not know and had never seen before, by interposing himself be-

tween her and an enraged man who was attempting to stab her to death. Companions of the ranchman then interfered and the assailant was overpowered after a terrific struggle. Brewer was badly cut.

CLINTON, Ia.—The Iowa state druggists' convention was addressed today by Thomas V. Woolen, national secretary, who denied the statement that the national association is under the wing of the jobbing interests.

FARIBAULT, Minn.—The city council has received a petition to discontinue the playing of baseball on Sunday.

LITTLE FALLS, Minn.—Eleanor Wieland, the eleven-year-old daughter of Herman Wieland, a farmer residing east of this city, had a narrow escape from being gored to death by a maddened cow this morning. She went into a cow pen with a small dog at milking time, and a cow attacked the dog. The little girl went to the rescue of her pet, and in turn was knocked down and the cow tried to gore her. The cow's horns were crooked and did not inflict serious injury, but the child was badly bruised.

CHISHOLM, Minn.—Susan Jetto, nine year old, was run over and killed by a string of ore cars.

SUMNER, Ia.—As a result of two accidents, almost identical in character, Mrs. William Schultz of Tripoli is dead, and Cora Turner, a seventeen-year-old girl of Moulton, was fatally burned and her death is expected almost at any time. Both were burned by exploding oil cans.

IOWA CITY, Ia.—While in a somnambulist state, Robert Rate, a well known manufacturer of this city, walked out of the fourth story window of his factory and fell to the ground below.

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—As the result of injuries received several days ago by falling a distance of fifty feet from the top of the Sioux Falls college building Riley Hartwick is dead.

FAIRMONT, Minn.—At a meeting here of Woodmen lodges of this county the organization of a Woodmen county picnic association was perfected for the purpose of holding annual picnics of county lodges.

PIERRE, S. D.—At the horse sale here today unbroken rangers sold at \$106 per head in car lots. Everything is bringing good prices, and a lot of horses are going through the ring.

ROCHESTER, Minn.—Anna Ruth Schmitz and Richard Owen Dale were wedded at Calvary Episcopal church today by Rev. W. W. Fowler. The couple are both Rochester young people.

WINONA, Minn.—On Wednesday afternoon at La Crosse, Hugo Sontag, of this city, and Miss Louise Fuhlbrugge, of La Crosse, were united in marriage. Rev. Julius Gamm, of La Crosse, and Rev. Philip Von Rohr, of Winona, officiated.

NEED \$500 MORE TO FINISH SCHOOL

The La Crescent school is again nearly finished, in fact, it has been nearly finished for some time, but the district is lacking in funds. Five hundred dollars will have to be voted for at the annual meeting before further work can be done. If the money is forthcoming, the building may be finished in time for the opening next fall.

A law was recently passed by the Minnesota legislature to the effect that each village or district should send one or more of its board of education to a county convention where the ideals of the school law might be discussed. The delegates are to receive \$2 per day and 5 cents mileage. The convention will open on the 15th of July in time to allow the teachers attending the summer institute at Caledonia to visit the meeting and gain some advice from armor bearers of education. Some of the smaller districts are wondering how long these conventions will last, but they will undoubtedly get their money's worth in eyeopeners and civilizers.

Deep Thinking.

Some young men don't spend all their time watching football and backing horses; sometimes they do a bit of deep thinking on problems of existence. They trot their minds out for a little exercise, as it were.

A friend of mine had just such a moment the other day between drinks.

"Providence is wonderful, ain't it?" said he. His thoughtful gaze was fixed on a small pile of tomatoes behind the bar.

"Well, yes," I answered; "but what makes you think so?"

"Why," he said, with conviction, "because everything seem to be foreseen. You follow me? Look how every month seems, as you might say, to have its own fruit and vegetables. Just as one thing goes out another one comes in. Think how awful it would be if one thing went out and nothing came in!"

And when you think of it, so it would.—Illustrated Bits.

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ENORMITY OF DAM INCOMPREHENSIBLE

HATFIELD WORKS ONE OF BIG ENGINEERING FEATS

MANY BIG DAMS INCLUDED

Largest Will Be 350 Feet Long and Will Feed Canal Which Operates the Great Power Works

The work of the large dam which is to be installed at Hatfield, for creating power for the La Crosse Water Power company, is billed by leading engineering journals as one of the largest engineering problems in the northwest.

It is almost impossible to conceive the enormity of the work without visiting the scene of action.

The approximate estimate of the entire cost of installation of the dams and machinery of the plant will be about \$900,000.

As reported before, power to be derived from this dam is to furnish electric power and lighting for both La Crosse and Winona.

The locks are located at the Hatfield station although the power house is to be located about two hundred feet from the station. These locks hold back the water with a potential of one horsepower for every quarter cubic foot, the drop to the water wheel of the power house being over 90 feet. This water wheel is about sixteen feet below level so that the force of the water upon the wheel through the pipes is again increased.

On up form the ninety foot locks is a sixteen foot canal, which extends about two miles along the river to where the large dam, 350 feet long, is to be installed. This dam is to be made from concrete, will be about fifty feet wide, on the bottom and is of the "G" style with the bulwark facing the current and tapering so as to reinforce it on the other side. Both ends of it, and the foundation, are laid in red granite and will thus insure it as one of the most indestructible dams of its kind in the world.

The damage done there by the flood was not so great as at first supposed, but is at present hard to estimate, on account of the high water. Most of it was done to the coffer dam or "false" work, which has been put in near where the power house is to be installed, so as to keep back the water temporarily, until the completion of the power house.

Mr. E. Boynton, in speaking of the damage done by the flood, said this morning that it was hard to estimate the damage done but that he thought it would not be very great. If the stage of water falls, he said, the damage will be slight, as it will then be possible to replace all of the false work before it washes away what work has been done in preparing for the location of the power house.

They have already used about 500,000 feet of lumber for the erecting of buildings, boarding houses, etc. for the 450 men which are employed there.

About \$100,000 worth of machinery is now in use on the grounds. This includes three large dredges, numerous derricks, stone crushers, steam shovels, and other minor machinery.

About fifty teams are now in use there in hauling concrete.

"The force of the water in Black river at this point is hard to realize," said Mr. Boynton, this morning. "People have been heard to say that they remember when they could walk across the river without wading the feet, by stepping upon the stones, but at the same time," he said, "the water between these pillars of rock which barely protrude above the water, is about ten feet deep, and rushes through there at the rate of about twenty-five miles per hour."

"This rush of the water in connection with the keeping of the water, above the locks, at a ninety foot level, is what gives the water the tremendous force."

The formation of the bed of the river there is somewhat like the "Dells" with the exception that the rock is beneath the water."

JUST FOR FUN

A Standing Rule

Jones had just run over to see if Mr. and Mrs. Blank would go to the theater with them. Mrs. Blank was awfully sorry—she would so like to go—but unfortunately Blank was out, probably he was at the club. She would telephone. The following conversation ensued:

"213A Gerrard, please. Hello! Is this the—club? Is my husband there? Hello! Not there? Sure? Well, all right, then; but hold on. How do you know? I haven't told you my name."

"There ain't nobody's husband here—never!" was the wise attendant's reply.—Tatler.

The Benefit of the Doubt. The Magistrate—Are you guilty or not?

The Prisoner—Well, your honor, I think I am, but I'd like to be tried, to make sure.—Harper's Weekly.

Scholarship. Genial Clergyman (visiting the village school)—Well, my little man, what do you do in school all day?

The Most Promising Pupil—I wait till it's time to get out, sir.—Harper's Weekly.

Voice of the Night. A cry went out upon the air—"Twas twelve o'clock at night And the people in the neighborhood Awoke in sudden fright. The cause of all this trouble was Discovered in a trice. Some tabby cats were making love

KEEP AN EYE ON DOERFLINGER'S SWEET MEAT & ICE CREAM SECTION SOMETHING NEW ALL THE TIME SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY BRICK ICE CREAM

"HARLEQUIN" 5 FLAVOR BRICK ICE CREAM Consists of 5 flavors in layer, Vanilla, Strawberry, Pistachio, Chocolate and Orange Ice. Made of the purest cream and flavors, each slice contains all flavors and wrapped. You'll like it, because it is so different from anything ever in town. Quart size bricks put up in cartons special at 35c. Slices served on plate 10c.

We wish to impress upon your mind that when you eat our Ice Cream you are eating the purest because we make it ourselves and use only the purest ingredients obtainable. We were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Williamson of Chicago, an expert, who is most capable of meeting the wants of those who desire something new and out of the ordinary.

We are splendidly prepared to supply ice cream in any quantity for picnics, excursions and home parties.

TRY OUR ICE CREAM SODA OR SUNDAE 5c

They are all money, experience, skill and cranky ideas as to purity and cleanliness can make them. Sparkling water rightly charged, pure fruit syrups, pure ice cream and glasses of goodly size. These are the few features that account for their excellence. Try our perfect and daintily served sodas and sundaes and you'll need no second urging.

DARBY'S WHIPPED CREAM CHOCOLATES

They are a favorite these warm days. They are dry, flaky cream that melts away in your mouth, richly flavored and coated with a high grade chocolate. You'll agree that it is a wonderfully fine candy at the price. A regular 40c quality. Specially priced at the pound. 29c

4TH VICTIM IS DEAD MILITIA MANEUVERS ON MARKET SQUARE

ARTHUR F. JOHNSON SUCCUMBS IN WINONA

Blank Cartridge Exploded in His Hand

Arthur F. Johnson, of Winona, died yesterday afternoon as the result of a wound sustained from the discharge of a blank cartridge on the Fourth. Young Johnson, who was sixteen years of age spent the Fourth in Arcadia. A blank cartridge exploded seriously injuring his hand. The wound was dressed and no special attention paid to it. Blood poisoning set in, however, and he died.

Instead of catching mice. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

She Was On. The Doctor—You understand, don't you, that this ought only to be used externally?

The Patient's Wife—Sure, sir, I allow makes him get out o' bed to drink it.—Harper's Weekly.

Two Ages of Men. There are two periods in a man's life when he is unable to understand woman. One is before marriage and the other after.—Harper's Weekly.

The Accurate Scot

A Scotchman stood on the platform of a little wayside railroad station in the south of Scotland. The distinguished characteristic of him was the perfect illustration he afforded of the studied cautiousness of the average Scotchman. The station master fell into conversation with him, for they seemed acquainted. "And what did the doctor say of you?" he inquired. "Oh," replied the traveler, "he says there's nocht wrang wi' me; but ye ken versel that I may dee for a' that!"—Boston Transcript.

It is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous.

MAJOR RICHARDS COMMANDING OFFICER LAST NIGHT

MUCH PLEASED WITH WORK

Militia on Dress Parade and Musters For Review by Sparta Military Man.

Major Richards of Sparta reviewed companies M and B last evening on the market square.

The companies gathered at Cameron park and marched from there to the market square, where they assembled. The companies marched in dress parade and passed for inspection.

A large number of people were present at the review which was pulled off without a hitch.

Major Richards in speaking of the work and showing of the La Crosse companies was much pleased.

SENATOR'S HOME IMPROVED

The home of Senator Thomas Morris has been entirely remodeled and is now one of the finest residences on the north side.

A large veranda has been built in front of the house and everything modern installed.

The senator and his family will move into their home again next week.

After taking measurements of the height of women in England, France and America a doctor announced that an English woman is the tallest and the American woman comes next.

In nutritive value one pound of beef is equal to three pounds of cow's milk or ten eggs.

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PERSONALS

District Attorney Otto Bosshard left today for Milwaukee where he will transact business.

Miss Clara B. Hampton of Rock Island, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Burgess at the McDonald flats on King street.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women, Judge Fruit officiated at the circuit court bench at Sparta yesterday.

The Mystic Workers have decided to give a dance July 24, at the Woodman hall.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Alderman Harry Palmer returned yesterday from Caledonia, Minn., where he purchased three fine driving horses.

Miss Hilda Miller who has been the guest of friends at Houston for the past week returned home yesterday.

Grand opening and picnic at Shelby park Sunday, July 21. Music by Kreutz's band. All invited. John Leide, proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peet are visiting friends and relatives at Preston for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Wilhelm left yesterday for Union, Minn., where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Miss Mary Murphy has returned from Maryville, Minn., where she has been visiting friends for the past few days.

Miss Esther Campbell has returned from a visit with relatives at Lansing.

Attend the Universalist church excursion to Winona on steamer W. W. Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Good music good lunches, good time.

Walter Hosley and George Rose, Jr., are camping at the Rose cottage at Trempealeau for a few days.

Miss Hulda Albrecht, who has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Mills and Mrs. F. A. Hoar, 1207 South Tenth street, left for Evanston, Ill., where she will take up a summer course at Northwestern university.

Frederick Fischbach of Aberdeen, S. D., has just returned from a six weeks' trip to Germany, and will visit with his brother, Peter Fischbach, for a week, when he will return to his home at Aberdeen, S. D.

M. J. Kenney of Black River Falls was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.

M. T. Schneider of Waukegan is in the city calling on friends and old acquaintances in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowe of Hilling, Minn., is spending a few days with friends here.

J. J. Durlin of Lanesboro, is in the city for a few days calling on friends. N. E. Billings of Racine is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

W. W. Winters has returned to Madison after attending legal business in La Crosse.

R. A. Richards of Sparta was calling on friends and acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Miss Esther Funston returned to her home in Kenda, Wis., after visiting friends in La Crosse.

George J. Halvorson of Madison has returned home after visiting friends in the city.

T. C. Nulleard of Chippewa Falls was in the city yesterday calling on old friends.

Mrs. L. H. Felbert of Kendall is spending a few days with friends in the city.

J. F. Haden and wife of West Prairie are the guests of friends and relatives here today.

J. E. Young of Watertown, is guest of business acquaintances in the city today.

Misses Martha, Beth, and Matilda Mack of Black Creek were visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Fred DeVoe of Wausau is the guest of friends in the city for a short time.

F. T. Betts has returned to his home in Cedar Rapids after transacting business here.

Miss Bessie Simpson returned this morning from Sparta where she has been visiting friends.

J. F. Rednorone and wife of Kilbourne are spending a few days with friends in the city.

R. W. Copper has returned to his home in Viola after transacting business in the city.

B. Bunker of Eagan, S. D., is in the city for a few days calling on friends.

Mrs. Nelson has returned to his home in Rushford after transacting business here.

J. E. Botts of Viroqua was calling on friends and acquaintances in La Crosse yesterday.

G. A. Tudahl of Rushford is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Charles Hahn and wife have returned to their home in Lanesboro after visiting friends here.

A. Egan of Rushford is visiting friends and old acquaintances here for a few days.

William C. Ginger has returned to his home in Chasaburg after visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Hansen of Church Ferry, Wis., is spending a few days with friends in the city.

F. A. Chase of Viroqua was in the city yesterday transacting business.

T. F. Furnston of Plattville is the guest of local business men for a few days.

S. H. Bubenough of Rockford is in the city for a few days calling on local business acquaintances.

Mrs. Albert Wines of Minneapolis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Newburg, on Cameron avenue.

Mrs. Cora Sargent of Viroqua was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

A. D. Tudahl of Rushford is spending a few days with friends in the city.

B. Buck of Dubuque is in the city for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

L. E. Williams of Chippewa Falls was in the city for a short time yesterday transacting business.

J. W. Hoover of Austin is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Attorney John C. Gaveny of Arcadia was in the city yesterday on legal business.

J. H. Murphy of Owatonna is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

H. R. Carpenter of Elkader has returned home after transacting business in the city.

Miss Caroline Morten of Westby is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

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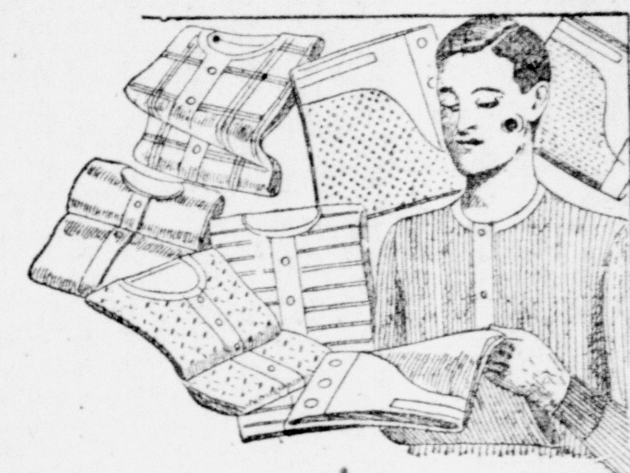
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CITY NEWS

BISHOP LEADS SERVICE—This week the English speaking priests of the La Crosse diocese of the Catholic church are holding their annual exercises at the Sacred Heart college at Prairie du Chien. Rt. Rev. Bishop Schwebach is leading the retreat. Next week the German speaking priests will hold their exercises.

BRYANT ELECTED—B. F. Bryant of this city was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Wisconsin Veteran's Home at Waupaca. The other officers elected are: Vice-president, O. F. Chase, Oshkosh; secretary, C. H. Henry, Eau Claire; treasurer, D. G. Jones, Richmond Center; auditing committee, D. G. Jones, Richmond Center, and J. H. Rundle, Milwaukee.

BROTHERS MEET—G. W. Guess of Chicago, H. V. Guess of Cedar Rapids, and B. H. Guess of St. Paul, three brothers, had an accidental reunion in this city Wednesday night. All three are well known in this city, their parental home being in Viola. They are all traveling men.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—John Schneider and Katherine Gitten of Dresbach have been licensed to wed at Winona.

DON'T WANT CARRIE—The Winona police yesterday arrested Carrie Pittinger, a disreputable character who claims La Crosse as her home.

GROWING CHILDREN

The Period When the Nervous Activity is at its Greatest.

A medical journal says: "Against the practice of giving tea and coffee to children, we cannot speak too strongly."

Childhood is the period when the nervous activity is at its greatest. The brain is ever busy receiving new impressions.

Reflex action, co-ordination of muscles, and the special senses are all under a special course of training. The nervous system is pushed to its utmost capacity, and long is the list of victims that follow its over-stimulation. In these little people, nothing but harm can come from the use of such articles as tea or coffee.

Bad, then, as this practice is, let us as physicians be aggressive in its prohibition. Do not be satisfied by answering "No," when asked as to its use, but let us teach the families with whom we come in contact, that such practice is evil. We speak emphatically, because not only among the poor and uneducated, but among the rich, who should know better, this practice is marvellously prevalent."

A man who tried Postum Food Coffee, said that it might be solid nourishment, but he didn't like its taste. He had not discovered the secret of making delicious Postum. After boiling commences, allow it to boil 15 minutes. Not simply to put on the stove for 15 minutes, but count the fifteen minutes after boiling commences. That brings out the food value and the delicious flavor. It certainly does make the children bright and healthy, and has proven a Godsend to many an adult whose daily ails were not understood until Postum was used in place of Coffee. "There's a Reason." Postum properly made has a coffee taste similar to the mild, high grade Javas. Read the little health classic, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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New Office Annex May Be
Added to Building

Work of remodelling the street railway power house, on North Third street, has been started. New brickwork is being replaced over the main entrances. It is said that the offices in the power house will be taken out and installed in the residence just north. Another track will then be installed in the power house where the offices were, to make room for housing the new cars which will arrive soon.

It is reported, however, that the frame residence north of the power house may be removed, and offices built north of the power station so that the entire frontage will come out to the walk and the street car building be of brick throughout.

ENTERTAINED UPON RETURN FROM EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fischbach, 222 Rose street, entertained last evening in honor of the former's brother, Fre Fischbach and wife, and son John, who have just returned from a sojourn in Germany and throughout Europe. They have been gone about three months.

A plentiful supper was served and the evening spent in a general social manner with dancing.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames William Streck, Bartl Webber, J. E. Webber, John Ritter, Michael Shannon, Oscar Sagen, Matthew Newburg, Caspar Newburg, J. Ambrose, and John Webber, and the Misses Elia Kaevny, Katherine Webber, Mary Webber, Helen Bamberger, Mary Streck and Martha Streck, and Messrs. John Webber, Bartl Webber, John Ritter, George Webber, Joseph Offeldt and Michael and Peter Fischbach.

All reported a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fischbach, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fischbach and Mr. and Mrs. Bartl Webber left this morning for a drive to Middle Ridge, where they will visit for the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fischbach will leave in a few days for their home at Aberdeen, S. D.

but the La Crosse authorities very promptly ship her to Winona every time she appears here.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB—A meeting of the members of the La Crosse Motor Boat club will be held this evening at Elks' club at 8:30 for the purpose of adopting a pennant design and constitution and by-laws and other important business.

OPEN ALWAYS—The La Crosse Motor Car company will hereafter have its works open day and night. New men have been employed for the purpose.

MOVEMENT OF BOATS—The Quincy, of the Diamond Jo line, is due in La Crosse on her south bound trip tomorrow w afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Elsie went through the draw this morning with a barge of brush.

SOCIETY

MRS. THOMPSON ENTERTAINS.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. A. Thompson entertained three tables at bridge on the house boat which is moored at Pettibone park. Mrs. James Taylor took the prize. The guests were Messrs. Taylor, Cunningham, W. E. Sawyer, Hanchette, Traer, F. P. Hixon, J. M. Hixon, George Burton, F. H. Hankerson, Miss Frances Sill and Miss Mary Crosby.

MRS. W. A. PRYOR ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. W. A. Pryor entertained a number of out of town guests at a supper. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cook and daughter of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke of Chicago, Mrs. Charles Powers of McCloud, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Benton.

MRS. BARBER ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. W. E. Barber entertained a five hundred party Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook of Minneapolis. Mrs. Savage and Mr. Pettigill took the prizes. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Cook, J. L. Pettigill, W. A. Pryor, E. L. Spicer, E. R. Savage, W. F. Benton, Frank Cook and Mrs. Hyslop.

ENTERTAINS AT SUPPER.

Mrs. Alex Hyslop entertained a few ladies Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Powers of Black River Falls and Mrs. Charles Powers of McCloud, Cal. The afternoon was spent in making "jiggers." A Jigger is not an insect, but is made of narrow ribbon tied in knots and arranged in various forms and worn as a sort of necklace. It was a pleasant diversion from cards and is interesting as well.

COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. E. H. Derr and Miss Lilah Derr left this morning for Clear Lake, Ia., where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. H. H. Powers of Black River Falls and Mrs. Charles Powers of McCloud, Cal., are guests of Mrs. Alex Hyslop.

Mr. Walter McDonald of Chicago was a visitor in the city yesterday.

PICNIC AT PETTIBONE PARK.

There was a pleasant little picnic yesterday by a number of the young folks at Pettibone park in honor of Miss Marguerite Evans of Milwaukee and Miss Alice Fowler of Superior, Wis. Others present were the Misses Henrietta and Katherine Martindale, Lilah Derr, Ethel Burnham, Agnes Nelson, Beatrice Leissner, Julia Waters, Anne Ray, Marjory Savage, Cora Schultz and Agnes Anderson.

MR. AND MRS. STEADWELL ENTERTAIN EVENING COMANY

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Steadwell entertained a delightful "Some 'r Set" party Tuesday evening. About thirty guests were present. Six tables were played and delicious refreshments were served at 10:30. The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Thwing, Wayne Bentley, James R. Kerr, O. C. Bangsberg, T. M. Ruggles, C. H. Baker, R. H. Hoefle, H. A. Worthington, Paul Schulze, Mesdames Hyderdahl, Harpel, Berry, the Misses Sadie McCann, Elizabeth Hoskins, Elizabeth Burroughs, Nellie Manchester, Messrs. Park and J. W. Stafford.

WILLIAM BERRY SELLS RESIDENCE

William Berry, Mill street gate keeper has sold his residence at 801 Charles street.

It was purchased by Michael Matosky who resides at 1002 St. Andrew street.

Mr. Matosky will move into his new residence in a few days.

All deer, including the moose and the elk, shed their antlers and renew them completely once a year.

WATCHES

Every one needs a watch. We have them in all grades from \$1 to \$100. All the standard American and Geneva watches. For a fine watch we recommend a fine Geneva on account of the durability, interchangeable parts and splendid time keeping qualities. These watches are superior to any American watch made.

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Pays Fine Without Trial for
Selling on Fourth

Andy Gilbertson, charged with selling liquor on the Fourth of July without a license, has settled his case without a trial. The case was set for today, but did not reach a hearing as Mr. Gilbertson paid his fine.

Wants License.
George A. Pennel of Viroqua has applied for a license to operate the saloon at 201 Pearl street. This is the saloon Gilbertson opened without having a license.

FOREMAN RECEIVED

YEOMEN ENTERTAIN
CHIEF LAST NIGHT

Program Is Followed by a
Dancing Party

Grand Foreman William Koch, of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, was entertained by the La Crosse lodge at the Woodman hall last evening.

A number of addresses were delivered and several selections were sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. J. S. Lowe, Miss Candrian, J. L. Uttermoehl and William Batchelder.

After this the hall was cleared and dancing was started which continued until 2 o'clock in the morning. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Nell—"Her husband used to be on the stage. They say he is very exacting." Belle—"Naturally, if he is an ex-actor."

We are sure we are here, but we are not sure of the hereafter—therefore it's advisable for us to be as good as we can.

ATHLETES WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM

The W. B. U. Athletes will have a strong team in the field tomorrow for the game with the Y. M. C. A. It will be the best lineup the club has had this season. Jules Burke, who has returned from Wausau after playing with the champs, will be on first base, and Kaulfuss from the university will be on short. The lineup for the game follows:

Riley, catcher; Haepton, pitcher;

Burke, first base; Kircheis, second base; Kaulfuss, short stop; Mueller, third base; Gillis, left field; Swan, center field; Konethy or Apple, right field.

An Economical Vacation

Round-trip tickets at figures but slightly in excess of one way fare to many resorts in Canada and New England will be placed on sale on various dates after June 1, 1907.

Full particulars of dates of sale, limits, stop-overs and descriptive literature can be obtained by writing Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, 135 Adams St., Chicago.

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CORN ACTS IN SYMPATHY

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Provisions.

Lard, pound, 10 at 10 1/2c
Hams, 13 at 14c
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Potatoes, bushel, 60c
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Carrots, bunch, 5c
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Rhubarb, pound, 2c
Wax beans, pound, 20c
Tomatoes, pound, 12 1/2c
Cucumbers, each, 5 at 10c
Radishes, 3 bunches for, 15c
Spinach, peck, 15c
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Asparagus, bunch, 5c
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COFFEE—Country Club Coffee, one pound and 6 premium coupons all for **30c**
TEA—Sundried Japan Tea, one pound and 20 premium coupons Saturday all for **48c**

EAU CLAIRE GROCERY CASE NOT FINISHED

The jury in the case of the Eau Claire grocery case returned a special verdict yesterday afternoon. The suit was brought by C. M. Hilliers, trustee in bankruptcy for Charles Johnson to recover property. The claim was that the Eau Claire Grocery company had secured a writ of attachment against Johnson for unpaid bills. It is claimed that the sheriff instead of taking just enough of the goods of this Johnson to pay the bill of the Eau Claire Grocery company, he seized the entire stock. The judge will hear some of the points reargued and will then render a decision.

PETERSON HEADS WORKINGMEN SOC'Y

At the last meeting of the Norwegian oWorkingmen's society in their hall on North Third street the following officers were elected for the coming year:

First Vice President—Thomas Pederson.

Second Vice President—O. C. Johnson.

Secretary—M. Laumann.

Treasurer—M. Rogstad.

The word creole does not mean a person of mixed blood, as commonly supposed, but in the West Indies and the tropical states is used to designate a native of European parentage or descent.

WISCONSIN NEWS

JUMP ON GREEDY GAS CORPORATION

MADISON UTILITY COMPANY ATTACKED UNDER NEW LAW

HALF HOUR AFTER PASSAGE

Bill Was Barely a Law Before Complaints Were Filed Against Condemned Capital Octopus

MADISON, Wis., July 12.—(Special.)—The public utility bill had been a law but half an hour last night when a complaint was lodged with the rate commission against the Madison Gas & Electric company, alleging excessive rates; poor character of service and charging that the company dilutes the product with from 10 to 20 per cent of nitrogen, which neither gives light or burns.

The complaint was signed by the local evening paper and twenty-eight citizens of Madison. Sentiment has run high against the gas company since the university chemists made a report against the local company, suggesting if the quality of the gas furnished the university was not improved, it was the duty of the board of regents to put in a gas plant for the university alone.

This morning another complaint was filed against the electrical department of the gas company claiming that the company charges 25 per cent too much for the service and that the service itself is insufficient.

TO TAX TRUST CO. STOCKS HEREAFTER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 12.—(Special.)—Tax Commissioner William F. Hooker has secured an opinion from the legal department of this city to the effect that stocks and bonds of trust and security companies are subject to taxation. Formerly bank stocks were taxed, but the trust and security stocks were not. No reason for the exemption is known, it was simply precedent. The taxing of these securities will make an immense difference in the tax receipts.

BURY FOUR BURNED BABES IN ONE COFFIN

FOND DU LAC, Wis., July 12.—The four children of Jason Field who were burned to death Tuesday morning were buried at the Rosendale cemetery at Rogersville yesterday morning. All four of the little victims, ranging from 3 months to 4 years, were laid to rest in the same coffin.

BOY ADMITS HE ROBBED THE MAILS

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A Bright, Frothy Tragedy.

"What I want," Francis Wilson told an amateur dramatist, "is a bright, frothy tragedy—something crisp and snappy."

"How do you mean?" asked the would-be author, slightly puzzled.

"Can you give me an idea?"

"Oh, yes," said Wilson. "Here's one. Just a little thing in one act, you know. When the curtain goes up two persons are discovered on a sofa, one a pretty young woman, the other a nice-looking young man. They embrace. Neither says a word. Then a door opens at the back and a commercial traveler enters. He wears an overcoat and carries an umbrella. You can tell at once by his manner that he is the husband of the young woman. At least that would be the natural inference of every discriminating playgoer."

"The husband takes off his coat, draws a revolver, and in the midst of the silent embrace of hero and heroine, fires."

"The young woman falls dead."

"He fires again. The young man falls dead."

"Then the murderer comes forward, puts on a pair of eyeglasses, and proceeds to contemplate his sanguinary work."

"Great heavens!" he exclaims, "I am on the wrong floor!"—Every body's.

MILWAUKEE HAS BIG STOCK INCREASE

PUBLIC UTILITIES POUR IN WATER IN ABUNDANCE

ANTICIPATE NEW UTILITY LAW

Total Increase of \$38,000,000 Made in Stocks Without Any Reason Therefor Being Shown.

MADISON, Wis., July 12.—While the stock and bonds bill, intended to prevent the watering of stock of public service corporations, was pending in the assembly after passage in the senate, the Milwaukee Heat, Light and Traction company, the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company and the Milwaukee Gas Light company filed with the secretary of state amendments to their articles of incorporation increasing their capital stock as follows:

The Milwaukee Heat, Light and Traction company, from \$1,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

The Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company, from \$19,500,000 to \$24,500,000.

The Milwaukee Gas Light company, from \$1,500,000 to \$24,500,000.

The aggregate increase is \$38,000,000.

No Reasons are Given.

The articles of amendment do not state the purpose of the increase in capital stock.

Mr. Beggs, speaking for the Heat, Light and Electric company, said he was too busy to explain the matter. For the other concern Manager Glass said the increase is to fairly cover the present value of the company's holdings.

STATE BRIEFS

RACINE.—John S. Blakey has again been elected president of the Racine County Old Settlers' society. At the annual meeting held in Union Grove all of the debts of the organization were paid.

MADISON.—Governor Davidson has reappointed Dr. Alonzo C. Kellogg of Portage as a member of the advisory board of the Wisconsin state tuberculosis sanatorium. The appointment is for a term of five years.

GREEN BAY.—The 14-month-old child of Antonio Denessen was shot through the head by a stray bullet while in the arms of its mother this afternoon. The baby may recover if blood poisoning does not set in.

MADISON.—At the annual meeting of the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners yesterday Dr. W. T. Sables of Sparta was re-elected president and Dr. J. B. Stevens of Jefferson as secretary for the ensuing year.

KENOSHA.—At the annual meeting of the Kenosha Civic federation the members of the federation put their seal of approval on the active work done by the federation by re-electing all of the former officials and passing a resolution indorsing the policies.

RACINE.—Andrew Hansen, who several years ago was arrested on a charge of setting fire to ten or twelve barns, afterward arrested at Chicago and sent to the Chester, Ill., prison, arrived in the city on Wednesday, and was taken in by the police, who insist upon his leaving the city without delay.

FOND DU LAC.—The green bug has made its appearance in the oat fields of this county, and from reports received it is everywhere throughout a large section. Towns west and south of the city all bring the same tidings. The impression prevails among farmers that the oat crop is in great danger of destruction.

RACINE.—Leon R. Rice, a well known business man, was probably fatally injured in a bicycle accident late Tuesday night. Mr. Rice had been at Franksville, seven miles west of the city. While riding in on his wheel and going down what is called the Stearns' hill, the fork of the machine broke, and he was thrown to the road, striking on his face and head. Farmers found him unconscious, with his jaw and nose broken, body and legs bruised.

The Sincere Farmer's Advice.

Miss Julia Sanderson, the dainty, little singer and dancer, tells of a situation which she was called upon to face during the earlier part of her career.

Miss Sanderson, in order to get a thorough stage training, joined a repertoire company which was playing one night stands through the middle west. One of the plays this company put on had a scene in which Miss Sanderson, as the persecuted daughter of a brutal father was meeting clandestinely, her sweetheart, whom the old man disliked.

The youthful lovers sat, holding hands in the garden of the father's home when the latter slipped up behind them without their noticing him.

In Springfield, O., among the audience was a long whiskered old farmer, who had allowed his feelings to keep pace with the thrills of the play. When the latter reached this climax, the old man could control himself no longer, and rising in his chair and shaking his first at the stage father, he cried to the unsuspecting lovers:

"Hey, there, ye consarned idiots, don't ye see ther old man sneakin' up on ye?"

For a fingernail to reach its full length an average of seven-twelfths of an inch, from 121 to 133 days of growth are necessary.



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LA CROSSE HAS AN AUTO SPEED LAW

ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION IS CORRECTED TODAY

OFFICERS POINT ORDINANCE

Speed of Fifteen Miles an Hour on Thoroughfares and Six Miles on Business Streets

The general impression seems to prevail among automobilists and people of the city that La Crosse has no ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles or other vehicles through the streets of the city. Complaints have been made to the authorities several times that automobiles are running through the principal streets at a speed even more than twenty miles an hour. The ordinance regulating speed follows:

The common council of the city of La Crosse do ordain:

Section 1. No person shall operate or propel any automobile or other vehicle the motive power of which is steam, gas, compressed air, electricity or any mechanical force or combination of the same, over or upon any street, highway or alley in the city of La Crosse at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles an hour shall be unlawful on Front, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth streets from Vine, State, Main, Jay, King, and Cass streets from the Mississippi river to Fifth street and on Pearl street from the Mississippi river to Fourth streets.

Section 2. No person shall propel or operate any vehicle mentioned or included in Section 1 of this ordinance in the city of La Crosse, unless a suitable gong be attached to such vehicle by day and a gong and lighted lantern or headlight at night between sunset and sunrise. The gong on each and every automobile or vehicle included therein shall be rung continuously while approaching and crossing intersecting streets.

Section 2½. Nothing in this ordinance is to be construed as taking away any of the rights and privileges heretofore granted the La Crosse Street Railway company.

Section 3. Any person violating this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1) nor more than ten dollars (\$10) for each and every offense.

Made Clear.

The police inspector of Gotham was on the stand.

"Your salary is \$2,500?" gently inquired the spokesman of the graft committee.

"Yes, sir."

"And out of this you save \$50,000 after living at the rate of \$2,500 a month?"

"That's about it."

"How do you work it?"

"Well, there's a Dago has a stand on my corner, and he gives me a discount on peanuts.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Keep cool as to temper, and your body will not get so hot.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN POLITICS.

(Free Press.)

Deneen republican clubs are being formed in all parts of Illinois, the purpose of which is to "use all honorable means to nominate Charles S. Deneen as the republican candidate for governor of Illinois at the republican state convention for 1908," as stated on the blanks for signatures for membership in the club. Deneen is supposed to have a walk-over for the nomination. He and Uncle Joe Cannon have made no political compact, so the friends of each say, and they are not going to have any trouble about delegates and things. Uncle Joe is still being talked about for president in some localities of Illinois.

While the friends of Gov. Deneen claim that he will get the nomination for a second term, easily, there are some influences at work in the state in opposition to the governor. One such is Mayor Busse of Chicago, who says that if Judge McEwen of Chicago will announce his candidacy—he—the mayor—will support him; and the Chicago newspapers figure out that with a divided delegation from Cook county it might be possible to defeat the governor in the convention.

It is the peculiar history of Illinois.

BELGIAN JUSTICE

(New York Globe.)

If anyone needs to be convinced that the sentimentalism, the primitive sense of justice, or whatever it is that Mr. Delmas tried to embrace and label under the title of demencia Americana, is not a characteristic of our exceeding callowness among the peoples of the world he should read accounts of the sensational trial in Brussels just concluded. There the defendant, a youth of 17, shot and killed a man because he refused to marry his sister. The parties in the case were well known. The attending circumstances were susceptible to treatment of the most emotional character. The public was profoundly interested.

Not Mr. Delmas himself could have equalled the counsel on both sides in the use made of these materials to excite the passions of the jury and the populace. Nor in any

court of ours has such wide latitude been given at the examination of witnesses for the purpose of arousing prejudice rather than of convincing reason. And to cap all, according even to our somewhat liberal notions, the presiding judge, evidently following established custom, sent the jury to their room with the question, "Were there extenuating circumstances?" if the defendant was guilty of intentional homicide. A quarter of an hour later the jury returned with a verdict declaring that of intentional homicide he was not guilty, the vote being 7 to 5. A mob in the court room, including many women, howled with joy.

In many of its aspects our Thaw case was pretty bad, but compared to a demonstration of this kind it was proper enough. Only in some parts of our south can we watch this sort of justice.

It is now admitted by most authorities that alcohol is no food at all; that it is wholly unnecessary, if not injurious, to healthy persons, and that it is useful in some forms of medical treatment.

Worms bring to the surface yearly as much as ten tons of soil to the acre on grass and cultivated land.



Bruce Ronaldo, with the Spedden-Paige Company at the La Crosse Theater Beginning July 14.

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